



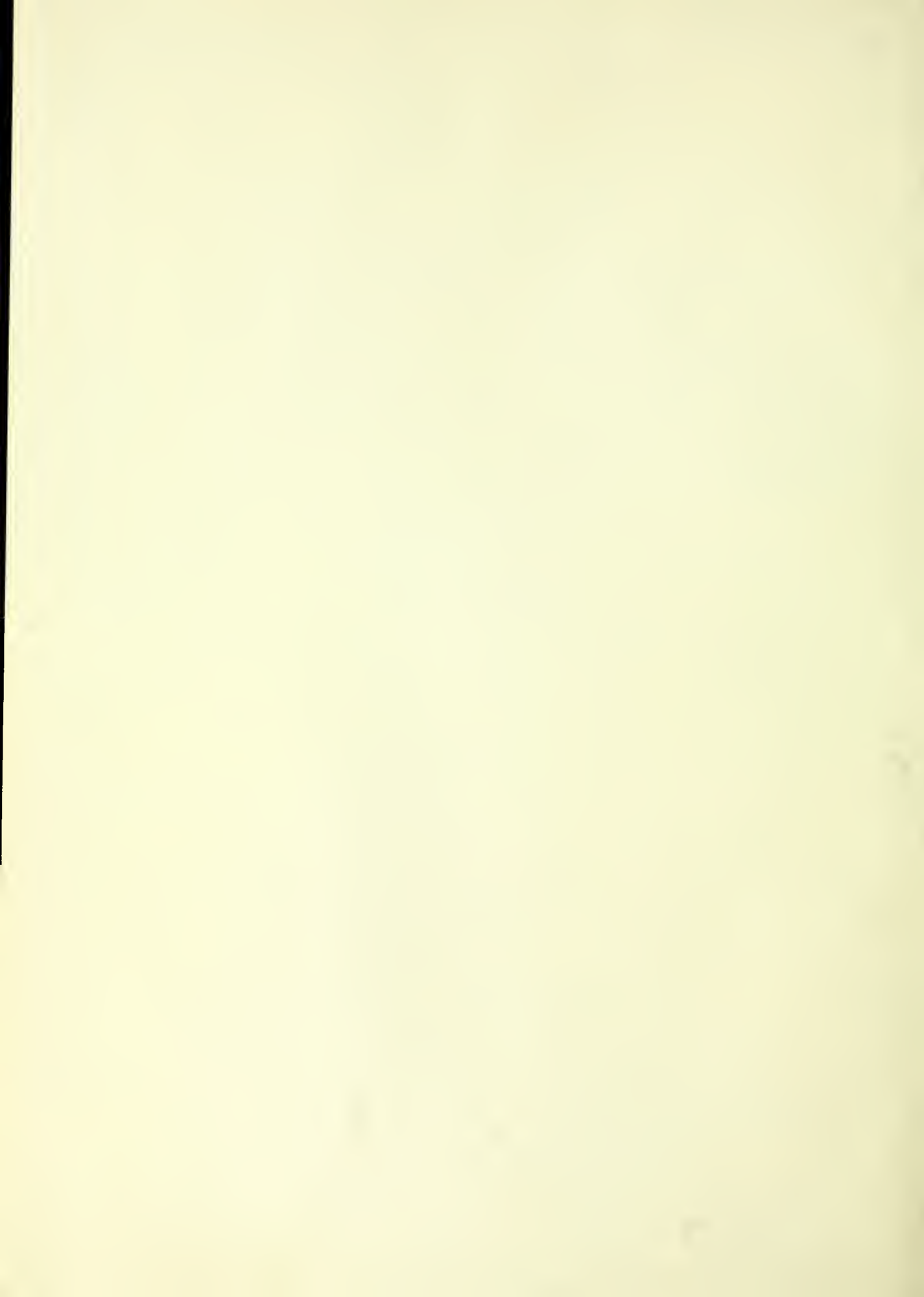
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THE JOHN P. EMENS FAMILY

Descendants of  
John P. Emens and Penelope Smith Emens

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The John P. Emens Family

This "book" tells the "story" of one family, really many families. The data concerning births, marriages, and deaths, and some supplementary information have been gathered over a period of years -- from tombstones, Bibles, newspaper clippings, correspondence and conversations with relatives, and from the Hagen mimeographed books. (A)

It is our pleasure - as a 1969 Christmas present - to send a copy of this "book" (B) to each of the living grandchildren of John P. and Penelope Emens (my cousins) and to a few others.

I acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of all those who provided information. I hope you will forgive errors; add to these sheets all new records of births, marriages and deaths; and expand the information concerning "your branch" of the family tree.

Sincerely, and more

John Richard Emens

12/25/69

- A.(1) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hagen, 230 Yarmouth Road, Rochester, New York 14610, "The Waldron Family" Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Waldron, and  
(2) "The Caton Family!" Includes Smith, Sayre, Emens, Brewster and other Families.

(Excerpts from these books are included as part of Appendix. Mr. Hagen will sell copies of the original books if you wish.)

- B. If an additional copy of "The John P. Emens Family" is desired, write to John R. Emens, 30 Meadow Lane, Muncie, Indiana 47304. There will be a small duplicating cost.



# FAMILY RECORD.

## MARRIAGES.

John P Emens and  
Penelope Smith was  
Married February the 10<sup>th</sup>  
In the Year of our  
Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and  
fifty-eight





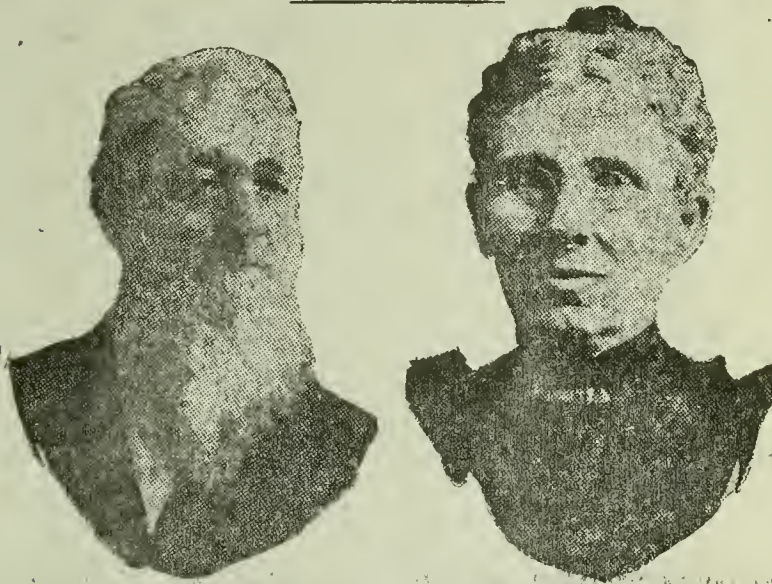
John P. Emens  
b. 8/5/1833  
d. 2/5/1930

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2/10/1858

Penelope Smith Emens  
b. 1/19/1836  
d. 5/23/1927

## Soon To Observe 68th Anniversary

2/10/1926

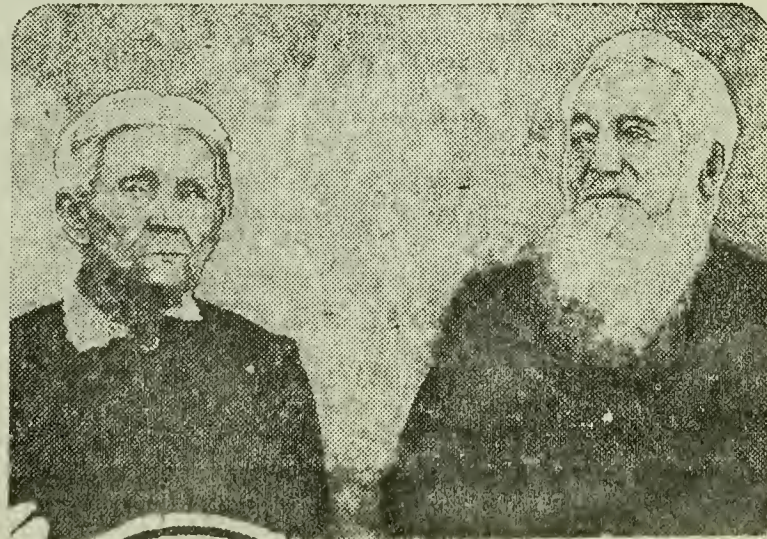


MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. EMENS

### *Founded Sturdy Family*

MARRIED 69 YEARS, HAVE 51 ROBUST DESCENDANTS

2/10/1927







## THE HILLSDALE DAILY NEWS

# 69th. Wedding Anniversary Is Observed By Hillsdale County's Oldest Couple

(Special to The Daily News)

Prattville, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emens of this village are today observing their 69th. wedding anniversary. Mr. Emens is 93 and Mrs. Emens is 90 years of age. The day is being spent quietly with only a few of the immediate relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emens were married February 10, 1853 in the town of Romulus, Seneca county, New York. Mrs. Emens was formerly Miss Penelope Smith. There were eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Emens all of which are living. Minerva the oldest who is now 65 years of age married Clarence H. Johnson of Wright township. Fanny Anne, married Willis Johnson also of Wright. Coe F. lives near Prattville; Addie married Fred Burch of Hudson. Matie, is the wife of Charles Wisner and lives in Lenawee county. Cora is the wife of Russel Comon. Alfred and Rubie, the other two children also are married and live away. There are twenty six grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emens came to Michigan with Mrs. Emens' parents in 1866 bought the one hundred acre farm where they are now living and engaged in agricultural pursuits. After a short time Mr. Emens bought his father-in-law's share of the land and on this land he built the second frame house to be built in Wright township. Here all their children were born and raised and were then sent away to school where they could receive good educations. Most all the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Emens have been or are school teachers.

About fifteen years ago Mrs. Emens' eyesight began to fail her and though everything was done to help her it continued to get worse until now she cannot see at all. Since Mrs. Emens lost her eyesight, Mr. Emens has done much of the house work and cooking, the baked goods being brought to them by their children. This work became very tiresome for Mr. Emens who said one meal was scarcely over when it was time to prepare another. Just about a

year ago they decided to have one of their children live with them to prepare their meals and do the cleaning. The old couple are very independent and would not accept the help of their children without paying them for it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Emens are extremely happy and declare that eight children who were better to their parents than their own never existed.

One side of the house Mr. and Mrs. Emens keep as their own for they prefer to be alone where they can talk over old times. Mrs. Emens enjoys sitting in the living room and having Mr. Emens read to her.

One remarkable thing about this family is the fact that there has been but one death in the direct family and that was a grandson who died of appendicitis at the age of twenty years.

Mrs. Emens was born in Romulus, Seneca county, New York State, January 19, 1836. There were but two children in the family, Mrs. Emens and her sister Mary, who is twelve years younger than Mrs. Emens. A great grandfather of Mrs. Emens, John Caton, was on Washington's staff during the Revolution and after the war refused a pension saying he fought for his country and not for money.

Mr. Emens was also born in the town of Romulus, Seneca county, New York State, and there he was reared and educated. He was born August 5, 1833 and moved to Michigan in the spring of 1866. From 1878 until 1885 he was a county supervisor. For forty years he was an agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and part of the time he was a director of this company. He was director of the district school and Superintendent of the East Wright Sabbath school for twenty years. In speaking of politics Mr. Emens said "There is one thing that I would like to say and that is, that I have always been and always will be a Republican and I cast my first vote for Fremont when the Republican party first originated and Fremont was defeated by Buchanan in 1856."

Mr. and Mrs. Emens are both members of the Wesleyan Methodist church.



## BIRTHS.

John P Emens was  
Born August the 5<sup>th</sup>  
In the Year of our  
Lord one Thousand  
eight hundred and  
Ninety Three

Minerva Emens was  
Born January the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
In the Year of our  
Lord one Thousand  
eight hundred and  
Sixty

Fanny Anna Emens  
was born November 5<sup>th</sup>  
in the year of our Lord  
one Thousand eight hundred  
and sixty one.

Coe Francis Emens  
was born February 24<sup>th</sup>  
in the year of our Lord  
one Thousand Eight  
hundred and sixty four

Idaline Emens was  
born September 23<sup>th</sup>  
in the year of our Lord  
one Thousand Eight  
hundred and Sixty Six

Penelope Smith was  
Born January the 19<sup>th</sup>  
In the Year of our  
Lord one Thousand  
eight hundred and  
Thirty six

Ma... Emens  
was born January 27<sup>th</sup>  
in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand eight hundred  
and thirty six

Shable Emens was  
Born February 5<sup>th</sup>  
In the year of our Lord  
one thousand Eight-  
hundred and Seventy six

Lora Emens born  
Jan 12 in the year  
of our Lord 1875

Alfred John Emens  
born March 14<sup>th</sup> in  
the year of our Lord  
1878



John P. Emens<sup>1</sup>

The information concerning the family tree for our paternal ancestor, John P. Emens, is at present, sketchy. (We should all search for more data) A family Bible and the "Portrait and Biographical Album of Hillsdale County"(C) provide most of the data. Some of the facts are verified by the U.S. Census of 1850, Seneca County, Town of Romulus, New York, and the tombstones in the Prattville (Wright Township) Cemetery. (The land for the cemetery was given by John P. Emens.)

A family Bible contains the following information:

John P. Emens was born May 26, 1780. (D)  
(Elizabeth Evanngame, 11/24/1781)

Francis Emens was born March 9, 1807  
(married Anna Roberts McClelan, b. 2/18/1802  
on January 8, 1831)

John P. Emens was born August 5, 1833

Sisters:	Rebecca R. (Beckie) b. 1837	M Gilbert Smith 3/31/1853
	Mary E. b. 1838	M Wm. M. Smith 3/25/1857
	Fidelia b. 1840	M Frde John Van Horn 2/15/1860

The Hillsdale County Album relates more facts as follows:

Peter Emens - Believed to be of English birth and ancestry. Earliest record places him in Monmouth County, New Jersey. His farm buildings were burned by British soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

John P. Emens, Sr. - Native of New Jersey, spent his whole life there.

Francis Emens - Born March 9, 1807 in Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey; moved to Seneca County, New York (upon receiving his majority). Married on January 8, 1831 to Mrs. Anna (Roberts) McClelan who was born 2/18/1802. Her parents were John and Rebecca (Phillips) Roberts and her first husband was Aaron McClelan who died in 1827. Francis and Anna Emens moved to Michigan (Prattville, Wright Township) in 1866.

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C. Portrait and Biographical Album, Hillsdale County, Michigan, 1888, Chapman Brothers, Chicago.

D. Connection or relationship not recorded or known, probably wife (?).





John P. Emens: Born August 5, 1833, in Romulus, Seneca County, New York. Married Penelope Smith b. 1/19/1836 on 2/10/1858. In 1866 moved to Wright Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Emens had born to them eight children, namely: Minerva, Famy Anna, Coe F., Addie, Matie J., Ruby, Cora and Alfred J. John P. Emens died February 5, 1930.

Mrs. John P. Emens - Penelope Smith Emens

Penelope Smith Emens is a descendant of the Waldron and the Caton families. Much more information is available concerning her ancestry. Fortunately, the records of these two families have been studied and organized. The books by Louis and Marie (Smith) Hagen entitled, The Waldron Family and The Caton Family provide the most significant data, and the Hillsdale County Album contains additional information.

The information from The Waldron Family<sup>E</sup> shows that our Penelope was seventh generation in the United States:

Resolved Waldron	b. 1610	
Samuel N. Waldron	b. 1670	
Francis B. Waldron	b. 1697	
Samuel B. Waldron	b. 1729	
Catherine Waldron	b. 1762	(See pages 3 to 18)

Catherine Waldron married Francis Hagaman. They are the maternal grandparents of Penelope Smith Emens.

The book, The Caton Family<sup>F</sup>, provides the following additional facts concerning Penelope Smith Emens:

John Caton	b. 1751	
Penelope Caton	b. 1786	(See pages 1 to 8)

Penelope Caton married Gilbert Smith (1805) whose son, Coe Brewster Smith (1815) married Famy Hagaman (1812) and their daughter, Penelope Smith, was born in 1836. Penelope Smith married John P. Emens.

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E Ibid. A,a.

F Ibid. A,b.





The Hillsdale County Album (G) provides supporting information as follows:

Penelope Smith was "born January 19, 1836, in Romulus, Seneca County, New York. Her father, Coe B. Smith, a resident of Seneca County, was the son of Gilbert Smith of Orange County. He was the son of Henry Smith, a native of the same county.

"The maiden name of the paternal grandmother of Mrs. Emens was Penelope Caton. She died in Romulus, New York, about 1841. The father of Penelope Caton, and the maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Emens was a Baptist preacher and one of the pioneers of Seneca County.

"The wife of Coe B. Smith was Famy Hagaman, born in Seneca County, New York, April 6, 1812. Her parents, Francis and Catherine (Waldron) Hagaman were natives of New Jersey and Early settlers of Romulus Township, Seneca County, New York (about 1800).

"Samuel Waldron, the maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Emens, was a native of New Jersey and the Son of Francis Waldron, son of Samuel Waldron. The father of the latter, a native of Holland, was a Baron... after settling in New York...secured a grant to a portion of land now included within the limits of New York City."

Penelope Smith Emens died on May 23, 1824.



JOHN P. EMENS FAMILY 1833--1969Birthdates

## FIRST GENERATION

- |                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. John P. Emens        | 8/5/1833  |
| 2. Penelope Smith Emens | 1/19/1836 |

## SECOND GENERATION

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 3. Minerva Emens Johnson               | 1/2/1860  |
| 4. Famy Anna Emens Johnson             | 11/5/1861 |
| 5. Coe Francis Emens                   | 2/24/1864 |
| 6. Adaline (Addie) Emens Shriver Birch | 9/23/1866 |
| 7. Mary Jane (Matie) Emens Wisner      | 2/27/1869 |
| 8. Ruby Emens Gorsuch                  | 2/5/1872  |
| 9. Cora Emens Coman                    | 1/2/1875  |
| 10. Alfred John Emens                  | 3/14/1878 |

## THIRD GENERATION

- |                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 11. Dessie Esther Johnson Phelps  | 8/23/1883  |
| 12. Stacia Loreta Johnson Field   | 9/2/1900   |
| 13. Clifford Mason Johnson        | 10/18/1883 |
| 14. Cecile Minerva Johnson Parker | 5/7/1897   |
| 15. Lottie Minnie Emens Durling   | 12/3/1894  |
| 16. Ruth Marion Shriver Wynn      | 6/7/1908   |
| 17. Emens Bennett Wisner          | 3/14/1895  |
| 18. Rubie Mildred Wisner          | 4/25/1897  |
| 19. Helen Lucile Wisner           | 10/5/1900  |
| 20. Ardis Penelope Wisner         | 7/29/1902  |
| 21. Doris Florence Gorsuch Field  | 5/19/1902  |
| 22. Famy Anna Coman Mason         | 3/25/1896  |
| 23. Frances Arlene Coman Spangler | 11/22/1897 |
| 24. Adeline Lucille Coman Keller  | 7/3/1899   |
| 25. Gladys Marian Coman Thompson  | 6/1/1901   |
| 26. Albert Russell Coman          | 6/4/1906   |
| 27. Edwin Stanton Coman           | 3/7/1908   |
| 28. Princess Penelope Coman Marsh | 2/4/1911   |
| 29. John Richard Emens            | 10/10/1901 |
| 30. Winifred Etta Emens McDonald  | 9/19/1903  |
| 31. Verle May Emens Haller        | 8/2/1905   |
| 32. Coe Francis Emens             | 5/23/1907  |
| 33. Harriett Louise Emens Perrine | 11/9/1910  |
| 34. Deane Atlee Emens             | 9/17/1913  |
| 35. Fred Burchard Emens           | 5/21/1916  |
| 36. Virgil Glynn Emens            | 9/4/1918   |
| 37. Janice Belle Emens Cox        | 2/20/1921  |

## FOURTH GENERATION

- |                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 38. James W. Parker               | 12/15/1932 |
| 39. Lila Minnie Durling Clark     | 7/27/1917  |
| 40. Dorothy Ellen Durling Gilbert | 8/29/1919  |



	<u>Birthdates</u>
41. Helen Louise Durling Whittern	2/15/1921
42. Coe Emens Durling	2/27/1924
43. Calvin Clifford Durling	9/29/1925
44. Donald Harold Durling	6/27/1931
45. Judith Ann Wynn Halstead	6/12/1940
46. George Richard Wynn	9/6/1942
47. Robert Emens Wisner	2/17/1920
48. Winifred Ruth Wisner	1/15/1923
49. Nancy Diane Wisner	4/7/1940
50. Robert Stanton Mason	4/19/1921
51. Wendell Earl Mason	10/15/1923
52. John Keith Mason	7/3/1929
53. Shirley Joan Mason Schmucker	6/14/1935
54. Velma Mae Spangler Riggs	5/9/1920
55. Donald Russell Spangler	6/4/1922
56. Jesse Lute Spangler	2/20/1924
57. Carolyn Marion Spangler Stapp	3/5/1926
58. Marilyn Jean Spangler Patton	7/21/1928
59. Ernest Ellsworth Spangler, Jr.	7/15/1930
60. Neil Arnold Spangler	5/4/1932
61. Doris Lucille Keller Fisher	6/12/1926
62. Donna Aileen Keller Vought	10/5/1928
63. Owen James Thompson	2/27/1923
64. Norma Jean Thompson Thompson	11/28/1935
65. Albert Russell Coman II	9/23/1935
66. Stanna Lee Coman Thornton	4/10/1934
67. Gilbert Rogers Coman	9/16/1935
68. Paul Warren Coman	9/19/1940
69. Terrence Andrews Marsh	4/14/1942
70. James Michael Marsh	6/22/1946
71. John Richard Emens II	5/3/1934
72. David Brainerd Emens	4/24/1949
73. Elizabeth Winifred McDonald	6/5/1934
74. James Gillies McDonald	10/27/1938
75. Alfred Allan McDonald	11/13/1940
76. Karen Kay Haller Hagood	9/13/1943
77. Mary Joyce Emens Wilson	11/28/1936
78. Judith Ann Emens Silsby	4/28/1940
79. Coe Francis Emens II	4/3/1945
80. Stephen Kendall Perrine	1/14/1949
81. William Deane Emens	8/25/1936
82. Thomas Edwin Emens	4/17/1941
83. Robert Lewis Emens	12/31/1944
84. Phillip Oren Emens	1/10/1950
85. James Burchard Emens	11/16/1934
86. Donald Elwyn Emens	7/7/1936
87. Alfred Loren Emens	2/25/1945
88. Gilbert A.J. Emens	12/31/1940
89. Penelope Louise Emens Brinkman	6/24/1943
90. Gerald Glynn Emens	9/27/1944
91. Christine Martha Emens	6/28/1949
92. Lucinda Anne Emens	4/16/1956



Birthdates

93.	Kathryn Belle Cox	8/29/1948
94.	Barbara Jane Cox	11/2/1951
95.	Carol Louise Cox	4/16/1956

## FIFTH GENERATION

96.	Teri Lynn Parker	4/27/1956
97.	James Willis Parker II	8/13/1959
98.	William John Parker	6/30/1964
99.	Margaret Ann Clark	2/6/1947
100.	Patricia Sue Clark	7/18/1949
101.	Susan Marie Clark	5/7/1951
102.	Sandra Kay Clark	2/7/1955
103.	Phyllis Ann Gilbert	11/30/1941
104.	Rebecca Sue Gilbert	2/13/1944
105.	Kay Ilene Gilbert	2/2/1947
106.	Karalea Gilbert	2/24/1953
107.	Charles Harold Whittern	8/3/1944
108.	Coe Alvin Whittern	4/3/1946
109.	Persenia Marie Whittern	3/24/1949
110.	Quentin Keith Whittern	10/30/1952
111.	Marilyn Helen Durling	10/23/1952
112.	Philip David Durling	3/22/1955
113.	Sharon Louise Durling	7/25/1957
114.	Ruth Elaine Durling	3/18/1961
115.	John Calvin Durling	3/20/1954
116.	Carol Jane Durling	4/20/1957
117.	David Harold Durling	10/15/1961
118.	Timothy David Durling	8/20/1963
119.	Mary Beth Durling	10/21/1964
120.	Helen Joy Durling	4/6/1967
121.	David B. Halstead	12/1/1962
122.	Mark Halstead	11/16/1965
123.	Robert Emens Wisner, Jr.	5/27/1945
124.	Lynne Marie Wisner	3/28/1947
125.	Charles Ernest Wisner	4/16/1953
126.	Scott Douglas Moore	2/6/1951
127.	Todd Bennett Moore	7/14/1952
128.	Kimberly Ardis Moore	10/16/1953
129.	Tucker Emens Moore	7/10/1955
130.	Kathleen Owen Mason	6/26/1947
131.	Pamela Ann Mason	5/26/1950
132.	Thomas Owen Mason	10/31/1951
133.	James Irwin Mason	12/3/1955
134.	Steven Lyle Mason	9/30/1952
135.	Marcie Ann Mason	8/21/1956
136.	Rebecca Jo Mason	11/20/1957
137.	Sandra Ann Schmucker	12/27/1958
138.	Beth Ann Schmucker	1/24/1961
139.	Donald Charles Riggs	3/23/1942
140.	Jessalyn Frances Riggs Sturtz	4/8/1944
141.	Thomas Frederick Riggs	7/24/1946
142.	Eric Alan Riggs	3/10/1949





Birthdates

143.	Linda Mae Spangler	6/8/1946
144.	Pamela Jean Spangler Evans	1/27/1949
145.	Donald Stanton Spangler	10/25/1951
146.	Stuart Alan Spangler	2/5/1960
147.	Polly Lou Spangler	7/15/1954
148.	Jesse Carson Spangler	10/26/1957
149.	Kathleen Ann Stapp	12/26/1964
150.	Jane Lee Patton Record	8/10/1950
151.	Dawn Marie Patton	6/24/1953
152.	Faith Lynn Patton	2/16/1956
153.	Tammy Jean Patton	2/19/1959
154.	Frank Patrick Riley Patton	3/17/1964
155.	Laurie Gail Spangler	9/2/1960
156.	Julie Kay Spangler	1/25/1964
157.	Daniel Joseph Fisher	1/28/1951
158.	James Michael Fisher	8/14/1953
159.	Patricia Jane Fisher	9/25/1956
160.	Thomas Glynn Vought	4/17/1952
161.	Sandra Lynn Vought	2/1/1954
162.	Michael Keller Vought	3/21/1956
163.	Sharon Kay Vought	1/10/1958
164.	Maribeth Jo Vought	5/15/1966
165.	Lewis James Thompson	4/22/1955
166.	Lisa Marie Thompson	1/26/1957
167.	Mary Ann Thompson	6/10/1958
168.	Paul Joseph Thompson	11/11/1962
169.	Jerry Lewis Thompson	5/26/1944
170.	Larry Owen Thompson	4/3/1947
171.	Kirk Patrick Thompson	10/11/1954
172.	Shannon Buffington Coman	1/28/1963
173.	Christine Lee Coman	5/1/1964
174.	Albert Russell Coman III	12/31/1966
175.	Gregory Scott Thornton	1/4/1955
176.	Jeffrey Dean Thornton	3/28/1956
177.	Tracia Lynn Thornton	12/13/1960
178.	Paul Nichols Coman	2/10/1962
179.	Mary Ann Coman	4/23/1964
180.	Michael Paul Coman	9/21/1959
181.	Curtis Allen Coman	3/19/1962
182.	Joel David Coman	8/7/1967
183.	Anne Francis Emens	7/5/1960
184.	John David Emens	12/21/1961
185.	Alaine Francis Emens	10/9/1963
186.	Kris Emens	2/21/1967
187.	Julie Emens	8/17/1969
188.	James Edward McDonald	2/28/1965
189.	Melissa Lynn McDonald	8/29/1967
190.	Robert Laurence Hagood	5/31/1961
191.	Elizabeth Anne Hagood	7/3/1967
192.	Kimberly Ann Wilson	3/18/1959
193.	Timothy Owen Wilson	4/7/1960
194.	Karen Lynn Wilson	2/21/1965



	<u>Birthdates</u>
195. Kelly Ann Silsby	7/6/1965
196. Elizabeth Ann Silsby	2/11/1969
197. William Dean Emens	7/14/1957
198. Carrie Marie Emens	10/31/1958
199. Florence Irene Emens	9/2/1959
200. Betsy Jane Emens	11/21/1961
201. Robin Lynn Emens	9/16/1965
202. Teresa Ann Emens	12/29/1961
203. Mark Deane Emens	8/20/1964
204. Annette Marie Emens	10/21/1966
205. Gary Lee Emens	11/15/1963
206. Kevan Lewis Emens	10/1/1964
207. Stephen Craig Emens	9/2/1965
208. Jonathan Deane Emens	10/28/1968
209. Harold James Emens	6/14/1956
210. Loraine Mae Emens	6/8/1957
211. Joseph Edward Emens	12/18/1958
212. Linda Sue Emens	11/25/1969
213. Shirley Mae Emens	6/21/1966
214. Alfred (Fred) Loren Emens II	9/15/1969
215. Michelle Sue Emens	11/21/1965
216. Patricia Ann Emens	8/26/1967
217. Daniel Alfred Emens	11/5/1968
218. Rex Allan Brinkman	10/18/1965
219. Timothy Glynn Emens	5/1/1963
220. Matthew David Emens	9/1/1964
221. Gerri Sue Emens	8/11/1967

## SIXTH GENERATION

222. Dick Edward Mouw	6/25/1966
223. Paul Everett Seyler	6/17/1965
224. Nora Jean Seyler	2/27/1967
225. Shawn Marie Whittern	9/3/1968
226. Linda Darleen Thompson	2/10/1965
227. Brian Edwin Hagood	12/12/1969
228. Lenee Elaine Emens	12/5/1969

(Nos. 227 and 228 born after first draft  
of book was completed. Both in Fifth  
Generation.)



3. Minerva Emens, daughter of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup> was born January 2, 1860, in Ovid, New York, and came to Michigan with her parents and grandparents in 1866. She married Clarence Henry Johnson on January 12, 1881. They had two daughters. Minerva died on August 18, 1933.

3	Minerva Emens	M	Clarence Henry Johnson
	b. 1/2/1860	1/2/1881	b. 8/2/1855
	d. 8/18/1933		d. 5/12/1902

## Children

11	Dessie Esther	M	Frank Dyar Phelps
	b. 8/28/1883	5/30/1930	b. 1/21/1883
	d. 8/13/1967		d. 9/31/1969
12	Stacia Loreta	M	Irving B. Field
	b. 9/21/1900	10/21/1961	b. 1/7/1900
			d. 5/18/1966



4. Famie Emens, second daughter of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup> was born November 5, 1861, in Ovid, New York, and came to Michigan in 1866 with her parents. She married Willis Johnson (brother of her sister's husband, Clarence) on December 20, 1882. She had a son and a daughter. The two Johnson families lived on adjoining farms in Wright Township. After the husbands died, the sisters moved to Hudson, Michigan, and lived near each other. Famie died July 25, 1949.

4	Famie Emens	M	Willis Johnson
	b. 11/5/1861	12/20/1882	b. 3/10/1857
	d. 7/25/1949		d. 5/13/1912

## Children

13 Clifford Mason  
b. 10/18/1883  
d. 7/31/1905

14	Cecile Minerva	M	John Lundy Parker
	b. 5/7/1897	8/8/1923	b. 9/22/1893
	d. 12/19/1932		d. 9/12/1933

## Child

38	James Willis Parker	M	Patricia Maria Bartz
	b. 12/15/1932	6/25/55	b. 5/11/1933

## Children

96 Teri Lynn Parker  
b. 4/27/1956  
d. 8/27,1956

97 James Willis Parker II  
b. 8/13/1959

98 William John Parker  
b. 6/30/1964





5. Coe Francis Emens, the third child, first son of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup>, was born in Ovid, New York, February 2, 1864, and was brought by his parents to Michigan when he was 2 years of age. He married Minnie Sophia King and they had one daughter. After his first wife's death he remarried, and later he married a third time. He lived in Wright Township all of his life and held many responsible township and county offices. He died in 1952.

5	Coe Francis Emens	M	Minnie Sophia King
	b. 2/24/1864	6/12/1889	b. 1872
	d. 3/2/1952		d. 12/4/1894

	M	
	1902	Winnie Bow
		b. 8/1864
		d. 1926

	M	
	9/5/1928	Lillian Austin
		b. 9/8/1874
		d. 10 /1965

#### Child

15	Lottie Minnie	M	Harold C. Durling
	b. 12/3/1894	6/21/1916	b. 10/25/1894
			d. 6/10/1960

#### Children

39	Lila Minnie Durling	M	Olson W. Clark
	b. 7/27/1917	7/14/1945	b. 3/9/1918

#### Children

99	Margaret Ann Clark
	b. 2/6/1947

100	Patricia Sue Clark
	b. 7/18/1949

101	Susan Marie Clark
	b. 5/7/1951

102	Sandra Kay Clark
	b. 2/7/1955



40	Dorothy Ellen	M	Ernest Everett Gilbert
	b. 8/29/1919	2/1/1941	b. 2/10/1920

## Children

103	Phyllis Ann Gilbert	M	Richard Mouw
	b. 11/30/1941	7/18/1962	b. 4/27/1940

## Child

222 Dick Edward Mouw  
b. 6/25/1966

104	Rebecca Sue Gilbert	M	James Seyler
	b. 2/13/1944	5/2/1964	b. 1938

## Children

223 Paul Everett Seyler  
b. 6/17/1965

224 Nora Jean Seyler  
b. 2/17/1967

105 Kay Ilene Gilbert  
b. 2/2/1947

106 Karalea Gilbert  
b. 8/24/1953

41	Helen Louise Durling	M	Charles Keith Whittern
	b. 2/15/1921	12/24/1942	b. 8/23/1919 d. 10/1/1957

## Children

107	Charles Harold Whittern	M	Sharron Ann Short
	b. 8/3/1944		b. 1/16/1948

## Child

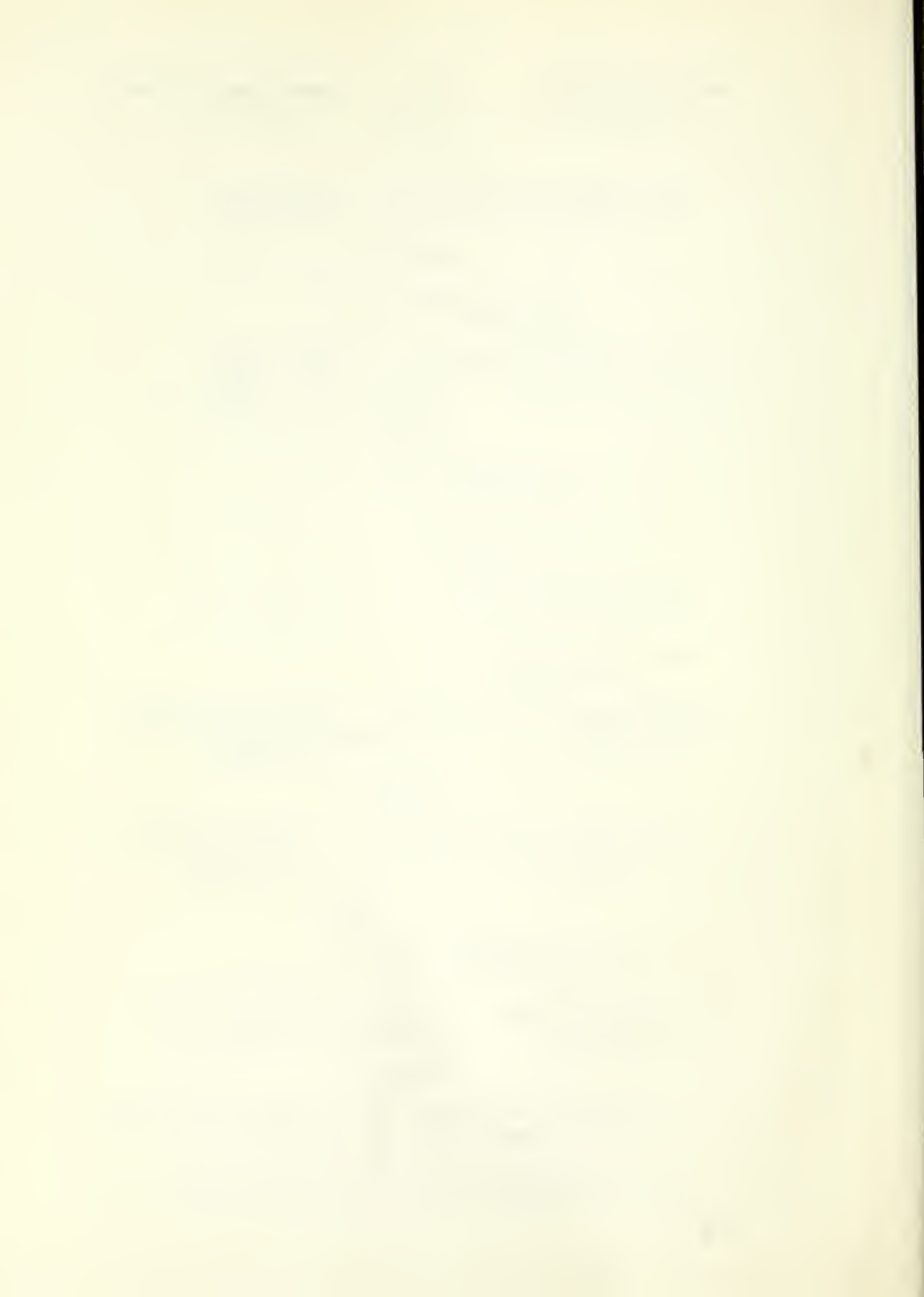
225 Shawn Marie Whittern  
b. 9/3/1968

42	Coe Emens Durling	M	Carolyn Grace Fish
	b. 2/27/1924	3/30/1951	b. 1/30/1928

## Children

111	Marilyn Helen Durling	113	Sharon Louise Durling
	b. 10.23/1952		b. 7/25/1957

112	Philip David Durling	114	Ruth Elaine Durling
	b. 3/22/1955		b. 3/18/1961



43 Calvin Clifford Durling M Zita Jones  
b. 9/29/1925 8/16/1952 b. 6/29/1931

## Children

115 John Calvin Durling  
b. 3/20/1954

116 Carol Jane Durling  
b. 4/20/1957

117 David Harold Durling  
b. 10/15/1961

44 Donald Harold Durling M Sarah Elizabeth Holmes  
b. 6/27/1931 6/30/1961 b. 8/19/1929

## Children

118 Timothy David Durling  
b. 8/20/1963

119 Mary Beth Durling  
b. 10/21/1964

120 Helen Joy Durling  
b. 4/6/1967



6 Adaline (Addie) Emens, daughter of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup> was born September 23, 1866, shortly after her parents arrived in Michigan. She married Hiram Shriver and lived near Three Rivers, Michigan, where their daughter was born. After her husband's death, she moved to Hudson, Michigan, and later married R. F. Birch. She died in 1953.

6	Adaline (Addie) Emens	M	Hiram Shriver
	b. 9/23/1866	12/23/1904	b. 1/6/1845
	d. 2/6/1953		d. 2/16/1910

	M	R. Fred Birch
	3/17/1915	b. 4/12/1858
		d. 10/29/1951

#### Child

16	Ruth Marion Shriver	M	George H. Wynn
	b. 6/7/1908	6/15/1935	b. 3/31/1911
	d. 12/16/1962		

#### Children

45	Judith Ann Wynn	M	David Halstead
	b. 6/12/1940	6/24/61	b. 10/7/1939

#### Children

121 David B. Halstead  
b. 12/1/1962

122 Mark Halstead  
b. 11/15/1965

46	George Richard Wynn	M	Kathryn Weaver
	b. 9/6/1942	6/19/66	b. 6/28/1946





7. Mary Jane (Matie) Emens was the fourth daughter of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup>. She was born February 27, 1869. She married Charles Wisner and they lived for many years in Detroit, Michigan, where he was a patent attorney. They had four children. She died in 1968, having lived almost 100 years.

7	Matie Emens	M	Charles E. Wisner
	b. 2/27/1869	8/23/1893	b. 2/5/1872
	d. 12/9/1968		d. 2/14/1952

## Children

17	Emens Bennett Wisner	M	Ruth Winifred Wiley
	b. 2/14/1895	6/22/1918	b. 6/16/1897
	d. 7/29/1940		d. 8/6/1961

## Children

47	Robert Emens Wisner	M	Jean Elizabeth Maciag
	b. 2/17/1920	1/9/1943	b. 12/26/1920

## Children

123 Robert Emens Wisner, Jr.  
b. 5/27/1945

124	Lynne Marie Wisner	M	August J. Martin
	b. 3/28/1947	8/16/68	b. 11/16/1939

125 Charles Ernest Wisner  
b. 4/16/1953

48	Winifred Ruth Wisner	M	Francis R. Moore
	b. 1/15/1923		

## Children

126 Scott Douglas Moore  
b. 2/6/1951

127 Todd Bennett Moore  
b. 7/14/1952

128 Kimberly Ardis Moore  
b. 10/16/1953

129 Tucker Emens Moore  
b. 7/10/1955

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49	Nancy Diana Wisner b. 4/7/1940	M 1/5/1968	Douglas R. Peat (Lt. Col.) b.
18	Rubie Mildred Wisner b. 4/25/1897		
19	Helen Lucile Wisner b. 10/5/1900		
20	Ardis Penelope Wisner b. 7/29/1902		



8. Rubie Emens, the fifth daughter of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup> was born February 5, 1872, at the farm home one mile east of Prattville. She married Edwin Gorsuch and they had one daughter. Mr. Gorsuch was the Postmaster at Waldron for many years. Rubie died on May 23, 1958.

8	Rubie Emens	M	Edwin S. Gorsuch
	b. 2/5/1872		b. 8/3/1879
	d. 5/23/1958		d. 5/16/1958

## Child

21	Doris Florence Gorsuch	M	Irving Field
	b. 5/19/1902	8/12/1924	b. 1/7/1900
	d. 12/9/1927		d. 5/16/1966



9. Cora Emens was born January 12, 1875, the sixth daughter of John P.<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup>. She married Albert Russell (Lute) Coman\*. To them seven children were born. Cora died in 1953.

9	Cora Emens	M	Albert Russell Coman
	b. 1/12/1875	1/22/1895	b. 7/15/1873
	d. 12/20/1953		d. 6/2/1956

## Children

22	Famie Anna Coman	M	Lyle Virgil (Bob) Mason
	b. 3/25/1896	6/4/1919	b. 2/12/1893

(4 children: 50, 51, 52, 53)

23	Frances Arlene Coman	M	Ernest Ellsworth Spangler
	b. 11/22/1897	11/15/1919	b. 5/9/1901
	d. 3/24/1952		d. 10/ /1956

(7 children: 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60)

25	Gladys Marian Coman	M	Lewis James Thompson
	b. 6/1/1901	3/25/1921	b. 11/22/1899
			d. 11/21/1952

(2 children: 63, 64)

26	Albert Russell Coman	M	Nora C. Purcell
	b. 6/4/1906	8/19/1929	b. 5/20/1906

(1 child: 65)

27	Edwin Stanton Coman	M	Mary Elizabeth Flint
	b. 3/7/1908	9/12/1930	b. 7/21/1911

(3 children: 66, 67, 68)

28	Princess Penelope Coman	M	James Robert Marsh
	b. 2/24/1911	9/14/1940	b. 2/6/1912

(2 children: 69, 70)

\* A member of the Coman family who were early settlers of Hillsdale County.





9 Cora Emens Coman continued:

22 Famie Anna Coman M Lyle Virgil (Bob) Mason

## Children:

50 Robert Stanton Mason M Barbara Boyd Wilson  
b. 4/19/1921 11/4/1946 b. 10/21/1923

## Child:

130 Kathleen Ann Mason  
b. 6/26/1947

51 Wendell Earl Mason M Joan Margaret Welling  
b. 10/15/1923 9/22/1946 b. 11/13/1929

## Children:

131 Pamela Ann Mason  
b. 5/26/1950

132 Thomas Owen Mason  
b. 10/31/1951

133 James Irwin Mason  
b. 12/3/1955

52 John Keith Mason M LaDonna Jean Thompson  
b. 7/3/1929 8/12/1951 b. 1/10/1933

## Children:

134 Steven Lyle Mason  
b. 9/30/1952

135 Marcie Ann Mason  
b. 8/12/1956

136 Rebecca Jo Mason  
b. 11/20/1957

53 Shirley Jean Mason M James Dean Schmucker  
b. 6/14/1935 3/10/1957 b. 4/16/1935

## Children:

137 Sandra Ann Schumucker  
b. 12/27/1958

138 Beth Ann Schmucker  
b. 1/24/1961



9 Cora Emens Coman continued:

23 Frances Arlene Coman M Ernest Ellsworth Spangler

## Children:

54 Velma Mae Spangler M Frederick Charles Riggs  
b. 5/9/1920 6/23/1939 b. 2/16/1919

## Children:

139 Donald Charles Riggs M Karen Sue Robinson  
b. 3/23/1942 8/26/65 b. 10/22/1942

140 Jessalyn Frances Riggs M Philip Ronald Shutz  
b. 4/8/1944 10/14/65 b. 1/13/1943

141 Thomas Frederick Riggs M Sandra Mae Rose  
b. 7/24/1946 9/17/66 b. 2/1/1946

142 Eric Alan Riggs  
b. 3/10/1949

55 Donald Russell Spangler M Evelyn Dugan  
b. 6/4/1942 11/21/42 b. 11/24/1922

## Children:

143 Linda Rae Spangler M Ted Donovan Eagle  
b. 6/8/1946 9/27/69 b.

144 Pamela Jean Spangler M James Michael Evans  
b. 1/27/1949 8/25/67 b. 5/17/1944

145 Donald Stanton Spangler  
b. 10/25/1951

146 Stuart Alan Spangler  
b. 2/5/1960

56 Jesse Lute Spangler M Nita Carson  
b. 2/20/1924 8/17/46 b. 2/17/1925

## Children:

147 Polly Lou Spangler  
b. 7/15/1954

148 Jesse Carson Spangler  
b. 10/26/1957

57 Coralyn Marian Spangler M Harold Glenn Stapp  
b. 3/5/1926 10/12/46 b. 9/14/1923

## Child:

149 Kathleen Ann Stapp  
b. 12/26/1954



9 Cora Emens Coman continued:

23	Frances Arlene Coman	M	Ernest Ellsworth Spangler
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58	Marilyn Jean Spangler	M	Frank Patton
	b. 7/21/1928	7/8/1949	b. 8/4/1929

## Children:

150	Jane Lee Patton	M	Gary Hudson Record
	b. 8/16/1950	12/21/68	b. 3/29/1944

151	Dawn Marie Patton
	b. 6/24/1953

152	Faith Lynn Patton
	b. 2/16/1956

153	Tammy Jean Patton
	b. 2/19/1959

154	Frank Patrick Riley Patton
	b. 3/17/1964

59	Ernest Ellsworth Spangler	M	Loretta Ramsby
	b. 7/15/1930	8/31/1957	b. 9/10/1934

## Children:

155	Laurie Gail Spangler
	b. 9/2/1960

156	Julie Kay Spangler
	b. 1/25/1964

60	Neil Arnold Spangler
	b. 5/4/1932

24	Adaline Lucille Coman	M	Leon Clair Keller
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## Children:

61	Doris Lucille Keller	M	Joseph Henry Fisher
	b. 6/12/1926	5/1/1948	b. 7/24/1926

## Children:

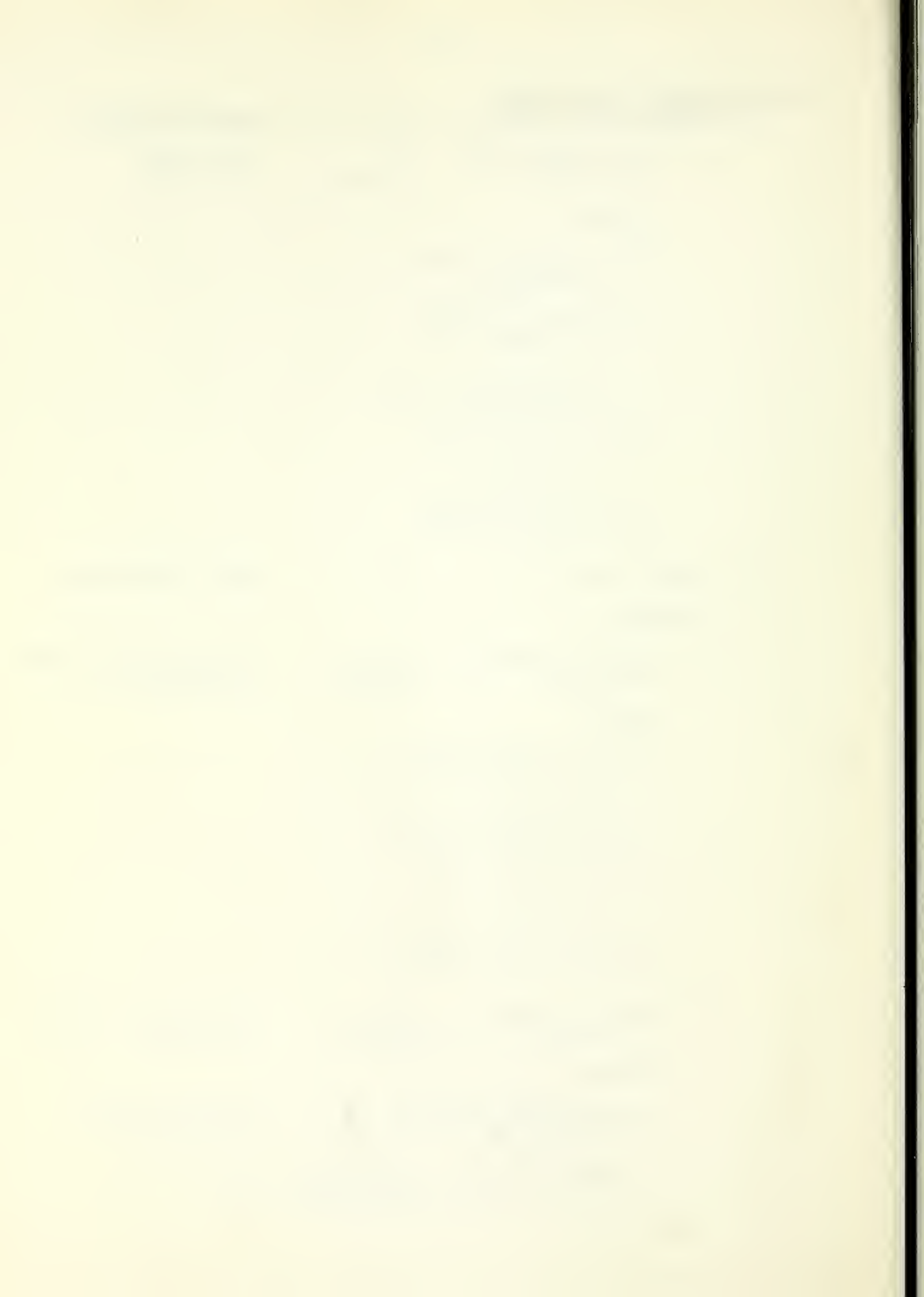
157	Daniel Joseph Fisher
	b. 1/28/1951

158	James Michael Fisher
	b. 8/14/1953

159	Patricia Jane Fisher
	b. 9/25/1956



9	<u>Cora Emens Coman continued:</u>		
24	Adaline Lucille Coman	M	Leon Clair Keller
62	Donna Aileen Keller b. 10/5/1928	M 10/15/1950	Lynn Vought b. 5/25/1928
	Children:		
160	Thomas Glynn Vought b. 4/17/1952		
161	Sandra Lynn Vought b. 2/1/1954		
162	Michael Keller Vought b. 3/21/1956		
163	Sharon Kay Vought b. 1/10/1958		
164	Maribeth Jo Vought b. 5/15/1966		
25	Gladys Marian Coman	M	Lewis James Thompson
	Children:		
63	Owen James Thompson b. 2/27/1923	M 10/15/1949	Catherine Teressa Dwyer b. 9/16/1920
	Children:		
165	Lewis James Thompson b. 4/22/1955		
166	Lisa Marie Thompson b. 1/26/1957		
167	Mary Ann Thompson b. 6/10/1958		
168	Paul Joseph Thompson b. 1/11/1962		
64	Norma Jean Thompson b. 11/28/1925	M 12/11/1943	James Calisin Thompson b. 8/18/1919
	Children:		
169	Jerry Lewis Thompson b. 5/26/1944	M 5/4/1968	Mary Ellen Counts b. 8/20/1946
	Child (adopted) Linda Darleen Thompson b. 2/10/1965		





9 Cora Emens Coman continued:

25	Gladys Marian Coman	M	Lewis James Thompson
64	Norma Jean Thompson	M	James Calisin Thompson

170 Larry Owen Thompson  
b. 4/3/1947

171 Kirk Patrick Thompson  
b. 10/11/1954

26 Albert Russell Coman M Nora C. Purcell

## Children:

65	Albert Russell Coman II	M	Jane Clare Buffington
	b. 9/23/1935	6/24/61	b. 6/12/1937

## Children:

172 Shannon Buffington Coman  
b. 1/28/1963

173 Cristine Lee Coman  
b. 5/1/1964

174 Albert Russell Coman III  
b. 12/31/1966

27 Edwin Stanton Coman M Mary Elizabeth Flint

## Children:

66	Stanna Lee Coman	M	Robert Ernest Thornton
	b. 4/10/1934	8/19/1952	b. 6/8/1933

## Children:

175 Gregory Scott Thornton  
b. 1/14/1955

176 Jeffry Dean Thornton  
b. 3/28/1956

177 Tracie Lynn Thornton  
b. 12/13/1960

67	Gilbert Rogers Coman	M	Marcia Ann Jannasch
	b. 9/16/1935	6/22/1957	b. 2/8/1935

## Children:

178 Paul Nichols Coman  
b. 2/10/1962

179 Mary Ann Coman  
b. 4/23/1964



9 Cora Emens Coman continued:

<u>27</u>	Edwin Stanton Coman	M	Mary Elizabeth Flint
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68	Paul Warren Coman	M	Patricia Carol Bowman
	b. 9/19/1940		b. 9/20/1940

## Children:

180	Michael Paul Coman
	b. 9/21/1959

181	Curtis Allen Coman
	b. 3/19/1962

182	Joel David Coman
	b. 8/7/1967

28	Princess Penelope Emens	M	James Robert Marsh
	b. 2/4/1911		b.

## Children:

69.	Terrance Andrews Marsh	M	Susan Jane Blakeslee
	b. 4/14/1942	9/11/1965	b. 11/4/1944

70.	James Michael Marsh	M	Janice Kay Hopp
	b. 6/22/1946	6/21/1969	b. 8/30/1949



10. Alfred John Emens, the eighth child and second son of John P. Emens<sup>1</sup> and Penelope (Smith) Emens<sup>2</sup>, was born in the Wright Township farm home on March 14, 1878. He married C. Belle Silvernail, daughter of Richard Silvernail and Amelia (Blowers) Silvernail from Pittsford, Michigan, and they had nine children. He farmed and later was Secretary of the Hillsdale County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He died in 1957.

10	Alfred John Emens	M	Carrie Belle Silvernail
	b. 3/14/1878	11/20/1900	b. 11/18/1880
	d. 4/19/1957		d. 12/9/1953

Children:

29.	John Richard Emens	M	Aline Louise Brainerd
	b. 10/10/1901	7/22/1929	b. 3/9/1906

(2 children: 71, 72)

30.	Winifred Etta Emens	M	James Gillies McDonald
	b. 9/19/1903	8/22/1928	b. 11/27/1896
	d. 12/6/1969		d. 7/21/1962

(3 children: 73, 74, 75)

31.	Verle May Emens	M	Harry Lawrence Haller
	b. 8/2/1905	11/28/1929	b. 6/11/1905

(1 child: 76)

32.	Coe Francis Emens	M	Fern Lorraine Smalley
	b. 5/23/1907	6/20/1931	b. 9/15/1909
	d. 5/26/1965		

(3 children: 77, 78, 79)

33.	Harriett Louise Emens	M	Merlin Kendall Perrine
	b. 11/9/1910	6/23/1945	b. 6/24/1910

(1 child: 80)

34.	Deane Atlee Emens	M	Florence Irene Maybee
	b. 9/17/1913	3/9/1935	b. 11/5/1912
			d. 1/18/1950

(4 children: 81, 82, 83, 84)

	M	Rena Mae Perrine
	7/31/1951	b. 10/16/1905



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

35	Fred Burchard Emens	M	Bessie Loraine Fellows
	b. 2/21/1916	11/4/1933	b. 5/12/1915
	d. 7/1/1963		

(3 children: 85, 86, 87)

36	Virgil Glynn Emens	M	Bernice Lucille Gilbert
	b. 9/4/1918	9/9/1939	b. 4/28/1917

(5 children: 88, 89, 90, 91, 92)

37	Janice Belle Emens	M	James Llwelllyn Cox
	b. 2/20/1921	10/14/1944	b. 4/20/1921

(3 children: 93, 94, 95)





10 Alfred John Emens continued:

29. John Richard Emens M Aline Louise Brainerd

## Children:

71 John Richard Emens II M Mary Anne Francis  
b. 5/3/1934 7/28/57 b. 4/15/1935

## Children:

183 Anne Francis Emens  
b. 7/5/1960

184 John David Emens  
b. 12/21/1961

185 Alaine Francis Emens  
b. 10/9/1963

72 David Brainerd Emens M Carol Yvonne Olson  
b. 4/24/1939 8/11/62 b. 8/4/1940

## Children:

186 Kris Emens  
b. 2/21/1967

187 Julie Emens  
b. 8/17/1969



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

30 Winifred Etta Emens M James Gillies McDonald

## Children:

73. Elizabeth Winifred McDonald  
b. 6/5/1934

74. James Gillies McDonald  
b. 10/27/1938

75. Alfred Allan McDonald M Betty Lou Everse  
b. 11/13/1940 2/29/64 b. 8/15/1944

## Children:

188 James Edward McDonald  
b. 3/28/1965

189 Melissa Lynn McDonald  
b. 8/29/1967



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

31 Verle May Emens M Harry Lawrence Haller

## Child:

76 Karen Kay Haller M Edwin Shelton Hagood  
b. 9/13/1943 2/27/1964 b. 9/27/1943

## Children:

190 Robert Lawrence Hagood  
b. 5/31/1961

191 Elizabeth Anne Hagood  
b. 7/3/1967

227. Brian Edwin Hagood  
b. 12/12/1969



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

32 Coe Francis Emens M Fern Lorraine Smalley

## Children:

77 Mary Joyce Emens M Frederick Stewart Wilson  
b. 11/28/1936 5/17/58 b. 5/29/1935

## Children:

192 Kimberly Ann Wilson  
b. 3/18/1959

193 Timothy Owen Wilson  
b. 4/7/1960

194 Karen Lynn Wilson  
b. 2/21/1965

78 Judith Ann Emens M Larry Franklin Silsby  
b. 4/28/1940 10/27/62 b. 4/18/1939

## Children:

195 Kelly Ann Silsby  
b. 7/6/1965

196 Elizabeth Ann Silsby  
b. 2/11/1969

79 Coe Francis Emens II M Jean Ann Recker  
b. 4/3/1945 9/7/68 b. 2/23/1947





10 Alfred John Emens continued:

33 Harriett Louise Emens M Merlin Kendall Perrine

Child:

80 Stephen Kendall Perrine  
b. 1/14/1949



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

34	Dean Atlee Emens	M	Florence Irene Maybee
		M	Rena Mae Perrine

## Children:

81	William Deane Emens	M	Betty Jane Cure
	b. 8/25/1936	1/14/1956	b. 11/24/1936

197 William Dean Emens II  
b. 7/14/1957

198 Carrie Marie Emens  
b. 10/3/1958

199 Florence Irene Emens  
b. 9/2/1959

200 Betsy Jane Emens  
b. 11/21/1961

201 Robin Lynn Emens  
b. 9/16/1965

82	Thomas Edwin Emens	M	Judy Ann Ambs
	b. 4/17/1941	6/27/1958	b. 7/11/1941

## Children:

202 Teresa Ann Emens  
b. 12/29/1961

203 Mark Deane Emens  
b. 8/20/1964

204 Annette Irene Emens  
b. 10/21/1966

83	Robert Lewis Emens	M	Christine Mercer
	b. 12/31/1944		b. 5/20/1947

## Children:

205 Gery Lee Emens  
b. 11/15/1963

206 Kevin Lewis Emens  
b. 10/1/1964

207 Stephen Craig Emens  
b. 9/2/1965

84	Phillip Oren Emens	M	Christine Underhill
	b. 1/10/1950		b. 10/4/1951

## Child:

209 Jonothan Deane Emens  
b. 10/28/1968



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

35 Fred Burchard Emens M Bessie Loraine Fellows

## Children:

85 James Burchard Emens M Emilie Ellen Tibbits  
b. 11/16/1934 6/11/55 b. 10/6/1936

## Children:

209 Harold James Emens  
b. 6/14/1956

210 Loraine Mae Emens  
b. 6/8/1957

211 Joseph Edward Emens  
b. 12/18/1958

212 Linda Sue Emens  
b. 11/25/1959

86 Donald Elwyn Emens M Marilyn Elaine Van Horn  
b. 7/7/1936 4/16/55 b. 11/19/1935

## Child:

228 Lenee Elaine Emens  
b. 12/5/1969

87 Alfred Loren Emens M Barbara Jean Moyer  
b. 5/25/1945 10/3/65 b. 2/5/1947

## Children:

213 Shirley Mae Emens  
b. 6/21/1966

214 Alfred (Fred) Loren Emens  
b. 9/15/1969



10 Alfred John Emens continued:

36 Virgil Glynn Emens M Bernice Lucille Gilbert

## Children:

88 Gilbert A.J. Emens M Sandra Leann Green  
b. 12/31/1940 5/21/1960 b. 9/17/1940

## Children:

215 Michelle Sue Emens  
b. 11/21/1965

216 Patricia Ann Emens  
b. 8/26/1967

217 Daniel Alfred Emens  
b. 11/5/1968

89 Penelope Louise Emens M Jay Douglas Brinkman  
b. 6/24/1943 1/3/1965 b. 9/26/1945

## Child:

218 Rex Allen Brinkman  
b. 10/18/1965

90 Gerald Glynn Emens M Barbara Beth Fackler  
b. 9/27/1944 10/6/1942 b. 1/10/1944

## Children:

219 Timothy Glynn Emens  
b. 5/1/1963

220 Matthew David Emens  
b. 9/1/1964

221 Gerri Sue Emens  
b. 8/11/1967

91 Christine Martha Emens  
b. 6/28/1949

92 Lucinda Anne Emens  
b. 4/16/1950





10 Alfred John Emens continued:

37 Janice Belle Emens M James Llwelllyn Cox

## Children:

93 Kathryn Belle Cox  
b. 8/29/1948

94 Barbara Jane Cox  
b. 11/2/1951

95 Carol Louise Cox  
b. 4/16/1956



(H)  
THE WALDRON FAMILY

(Excerpts relating to Ancestors of  
our Grandmother: Penelope Smith Emens)

1. "RESOLVED WALDRON, son of Resolved, grandson of Johannes and perhaps descendant of Baron Rudolph Van Waldron, was the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Waldron Family which is the main line of this book. He was born 10 May 1610, in Amsterdam, Holland. He and his brother, Joseph, learned the printing trade. He married, before 1647, REBECCA HENDRICKS, daughter of Hendrick Koch, who was a respectable Amsterdam burgher. He and Rebecca had three children before she died, about 1652 or 1653. Resolved married secondly 10 May 1654 TENNEKE NAGEL who was born in 1624, daughter of Barent Nagel, deceased, of Gröningen, the Netherlands. Late in 1654 he sailed with his family for America and settled in New Amsterdam. A map of New Amsterdam, dated 1660, which may be seen in the New York Museum, shows the location of two adjacent houses belonging to Joseph and Resolved Waldron. Later both removed to New Harlem."

"Resolved Waldron became a burgher on 17 April 1657, taking the oath of fidelity, and the next year was made a deputy sheriff. In 1659 he was sent with Heermans to Maryland to vindicate the Dutch title on the Delaware. He was an efficient officer to whom Governor Stuyvesant became much attached. In 1658 the town of New Harlem (later simply called Harlem) had been established in the northern part of Manhattan Island, and in the next few years Resolved obtained from the Dutch government, of which he was a magistrate, a patent for a tract of land there. In September, 1664, the English took over New Netherlands and renamed it New York. Resolved took the oath of allegiance to the English, but decided to retire to private life. He removed with his family to New Harlem to spend the remaining years

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(H) Hagen, Lewis W., The Waldron Family, Rochester, New York, 1965.



of his life there. He was one of the twenty-three original patentees of the town and the most noted as well as one of the most intelligent of its settlers."

"Resolved Waldron died early in 1690. The inventory of his estate, taken 17 May 1690, embraced lands, slaves, farmstock, etc., such as "three lots of land lying upon Van Keulen's Hook, one lot on Jochem Pieters, and a house and lot with its buildings and its plantations in the village, a piece of meadow laying in the Round Meadow----." However, Resolved had such extensive debts that the heirs agreed to let his son, Samuel, have all of the property if he would support the widow, Tanneke, and assume and pay the debts.

CHILDREN: By the first marriage, born in Amsterdam, Holland.

2. I William, b. 10 Feb. 1647; m. Engeltje Stoutenburg
3. II Rebecca, b. in 1649; m. (1) Jan Nagel, (2) Jan Dyckman
4. III Aeltie, b. in 1651; m. Johannes Vermilye

By the second marriage, born in New Amsterdam or Harlem.

5. IV Barnet, b. in 1655; m. Jannetje Meynderts
6. V Ruth, bap. 10 May 1657; m. (1) Jan Delamater, (2) Hendrick Bogert
- VI Cornelia, bap. in Feb. 1659; m. on 8 June 1685, Peter Van Oblienis who was b. in 1662 and d. in 1743; they had no children
- VII Johannes, b. 12 Sept. 1665; m. Anna Van Dalsen
- VIII Samuel N., b. 10 April 1670; m. Neeltie Bloodgood

References: Compendium of American Genealogy, V. 3, pp. 196, 408-9, 497, 599-601, 603-4, 607, 597-8; V. 5, p. 93.

8. SAMUEL N. WALDRON, son of Resolved and Tanneke (Nagel) Waldron, was born 10 April 1670, at Harlem, New York. On 5 March 1692 he married NEELTIE BLOODGOOD who was born in 1670 and died in 1714, daughter of Capt. Frans and Lysbeth (Jans) Bloetgoet (see the Bloetgoet or Bloodgood Family, The Waldron Family, p. 46). After his father died in 1690, Samuel took over his father's farm on Van Keulen's Hook, his other property and debts, and supported his



mother, Tanneke. In 1710 he bought the Jan Delamater place on Hoorns Hook and in 1712 he made his residence there. Samuel made many land transactions in his lifetime. He died in 1737, at which time he owned 156 acres which passed to his first-born child, Johannes.

CHILDREN: (Born in Harlem)

- I Johannes, b. 23 Dec. 1693; probably did not marry; he was assistant alderman for the Out Ward from 1731 to 1737 except for one term; he built a residence with bricks imported from Holland and called it "Waldron Hall, Hoorns Hook," and this house stood until demolished in 1870. A stone from it, which bore Johannes' initials and his birthdate was rescued by a Mr. Rufus Prime; Johannes d. 7 Nov. 1741 and the 156 acres he had from his father went to his brother, William, who conveyed parts of it to his brothers, Peter and Benjamin.
- II Francis, b. 1 Sept., 1695; d. 19 Dec. 1695.
- 11. III Francis B., b. 14 Feb. 1697; m. Catherine Brunneal
- 12. IV Resolved, bap. 14 May 1699; m. Janneke Meyer
- 13. V Elizabeth, b. 26 Jan. 1701; m. Martin Beekman
- VI Tanneke, b. 7 April 1703; m. Johannes Benson, no children
- 14. VII William, b. 10 Feb. 1705; m. (1) Angie Sammon, (2) Catherine Mandeville, (3) Antie Meyer
- 15. VIII Peter, b. 15 Jan. 1708; m. Elizabeth Meyer
- 16. IX Samuel, b. 13 Feb. 1710; m. Anneke Delamater
- 17. X Benjamin, b. 15 Nov. 1714; m. (1) Elizabeth Sammon, (2) Deborah Nagel

References: James Riker, History of Harlem, 1904, New York, pp. 602, 698-701; Henry P. Toler, New Harlem Register, 1903, New York, p. 84; Daughters of American Colonists Lineage books, v. 1, p. 350, v. 3, p. 43, v. 5, p. 106; Compendium of American Genealogy, v. 3, p. 462; v. 4, pp. 376-7; v. 5, pp. 550-1.

II. FRANCIS B. WALDRON, son of Samuel (Resolved) and Neeltie (Bloodgood) Waldron, was born 14 Feb. 1697, in Harlem, New Y., and baptised 21 March 1697. He married CATHERINE BRUNNEAL who was born in 1698. They settled in Somerset County, New Jersey, near North Branch on the Raritan River, probably close to the farm of Martin Beekman whom his sister, Elizabeth, married. Here Francis and Catherine joined the Dutch church about 1725, and he became a deacon and an elder. Their residence was called, "Clover Hall." Francis B. Waldron died in 1765.





## CHILDREN:

- I Gertrude, b. 2 March 1722
- II Elizabeth, bap. 16 Dec. 1722
- III Martha, b. 5 July 1724
- IV Neeltje, bap. 18 Oct. 1724
- V Agnietie Neisje, bap. 18 May 1727
- 18. VI Samuel B., b. 3 March 1729; m. Gertrude Van Ness
- 19. VII Hieronimus (Jerome), bap. 14 Oct. 1731; m. Lydia \_\_\_\_\_
- VIII Catherine, bap. 19 May 1734
- 20. IX John Obadiah, b. 21 March 1738; m. Nancy Hagerman
- 21. X Francis, b. 20 March 1739; m. Nelly Hagerman
- XI Johannes, b. 1 Feb. 1740
- XII William, b. 13 March 1744
- XIII Tunis, b. 3 March 1746

References: James Riker, History of Harlem, 1904, New York, pp. 699, 703, 712-3; Henry P. Toler, New Harlem Register, 1903, New York, p. 85; Daughters of American Colonists Lineage books, v. 3, p. 43, v. 5, p. 106; Compendium of American Genealogy, v. 4, pp. 376-7, v. 5, pp. 550-1.

Fourth Generation

18. SAMUEL B. WALDRON, son of Francis<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Resolved<sup>1</sup>, and Catherine (Brunneal) Waldron, was born 3 March 1729 at North Branch, Somerset County, New Jersey. On 12 May 1751 he married GERTRUDE (Called HETTY) VAN NESS. He died 17 May 1791.

## CHILDREN:

- I Samuel VanNess, b. 19 Aug. 1751; d. 23 Jan. 1849; m. 26 April 1774 Magdalena Simpson and had 10 children; he was a Revolutionary War Soldier; his son, John Waldron (1785-1863) who m. Maria Lindsay, was in the War of 1812.
- II Mary (called Polly), b. 10 Oct. 1753
- III Francis, b. 12 May 1755, d. 25 Dec. 1799
- IV Jeremiah, b. 1756
- V Maria, b. 23 Jan. 1759; m. William Waldron
- VI Jerome, b. 11 May 1760; m. 6 Sept. 1780 Maria Hagerman: children: Samuel, Jeremiah, Anna and William
- \* VII Catherine, b. 12 April 1761; m. Francis Hagerman
- VIII John, b. 18 Sept. 1769.

References: James Riker, History of Harlem, pp. 703, 712, 725; Daughters of American Colonists Lineage books, v. 3, p. 43; Compendium of American Genealogy, v. 5, pp. 550-1.

- \* Catherine Waldron married Francis Hagerman; their daughter, Faimy Hagaman, married Coe Brewster Smith; their daughter, Penelope Smith, married John P. Emens. Catherine Waldron Hagerman was Penelope Smith Emens' grandmother. (See excerpts from The Caton Family, p. 5, etc.)



## THE JOHN CATON FAMILY<sup>(I)</sup>

(Excerpts relating to  
Grandmother Penelope Smith Emens:  
Ancestors and Descendants)

"1. JOHN CATON was born in Virginia in 1751. The names of his parents have not been discovered, nor his exact birthplace. In 1770 he married DEBORAH BARTON. Her parentage and time and place of birth also have not been discovered. However, we know that Deborah died after August, 1816, and prior to February, 1830, and was buried in the town of Romulus, Seneca County, New York. John Caton died in 1830 in Zanesville, Ohio."

"When the Revolutionary War began, John Caton enlisted in the Orange County (Land Bounty Rights) New York Militia, First Regiment, under Major Zachariah DuBois. Later he was an aid to General George Washington and served as a bodyguard. Thus he came to know General Lafayette."

"After the close of the War, John Caton settled in Cornwall, in Orange County, New York. Cornwall is five miles South of Newburgh which was Washington's headquarters in 1783. In October, 1790, he was listed as the minister of a Baptist Church at New Cornwall. The first U.S. Census (1790) of Orange County, New Cornwall Township, lists John Caton as head of a family, 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, five females."

"According to the writings of Lewis Halsey, John Caton was ordained pastor of the new church at Cornwall on 30 November 1790."

"On 2 January 1810, John Caton bought 113 acres of land in the northwest corner of lot 81, town of Romulus, for \$1,017.50. A witness to the signing of the deed was John Sayre whose son, Coe, had married John Caton's daughter, Deborah. On 8 April 1816, John Caton bought 25 acres just south of the eastern end of his farm from John Sayre; and four months later, on 5 August 1816, he and his wife sold this same parcel of land. Both John and Deborah Caton signed the deed."

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(I) Hagen, Louis W., and Hagen, Marie S., The Caton Family, Descendants of John Caton (1751-1830) Revolutionary Soldier of New York and Ohio, Rochester, New York, 1969.



"During his pastorate at Romulus (1808-18), John Caton was very active in church work throughout Seneca County and into Chemung and Schuyler Counties. His name appears frequently in Halsey's History of the Seneca Baptist Association. On page 182 it is stated that, 'He was a soldier of the Revolution, a member of Washington's bodyguard, and in his time he was one of the most noted characters of Seneca County.' The membership of his church was 105 in 1818 when he retired as active pastor, he then being 67 years old. However, he continued to live in Romulus until 1830."

"It was in Waterloo, New York, on 8 June 1825 that General Lafayette saw his companion-in-arms, John Caton. The Marquis de Lafayette had come from France to pay a final visit to America, and after having toured the western reaches of the young nation that he had helped George Washington bring into existence, was returning east by way of the brand-new Erie Canal from Buffalo to Rochester, and then, because of repairs being made on the canal east of Rochester, went by carriage to Canandaigua, Geneva and Waterloo. There in the crowd assembled to give him welcome, the general singled out the old veteran and exclaimed, 'Come here, John Caton; I have not seen you for forty years.' The soldiers met as those long parted, and many an eye grew moist at the heart-touching scene."

CHILDREN (Order of birth not certain)

- I Betsy (no further record)
  - II Ann (no further record)
  - 2. III John (or Robert ?), b. prior to 1790
  - 3. IV Penelope, b. 13 March 1786; m. Gilbert Smith
  - 4. V Deborah, b. 26 Feb. 1789; m. Coe Brewster Sayre
  - VI Robert (or John?), b. after 1790
  - VII Ferris W., m. Mary Ann\_\_\_\_; the following three of their children (as indicated on their gravestones) were buried in Kendaia Cemetery, 3 miles southwest of the village of Romulus, N.Y., close to where his sister Penelope later was burried:
    - 1. Julia Ann, b. 28 Aug. 1824; d. 16 Mar. 1836
    - 2. Cyrus, b. 1 Sept. 1831; d. 1 June 1836
    - 3. Sarah, b. 14 Mar. 1835; d. 21 Mar. 1836
- (no further record)





References: Roberts, James A., New York in the Revolution, as Colony and State, p. 253; Ruttenber, E.M., History of the County of Orange with a History of the Town and City of Newburgh, 1875, Newburgh, N.Y., pp. 87-8; Asplund, John, The Annual Register of the Baptist Denomination in North America to the 1st of Nov. 1790, Southampton Co., Va., 14 July 1791; U.S. Census of 1790, Orange Co., N.Y., New Cornwall Town; Beach, Lewis, Cornwall, 1873, Ruttenber & Son, Newburgh, N.Y.; Halsey, Lewis, History of the Seneca Baptist Association, 1879, Ithaca, N.Y., pp. 37, 92, 112, 129, 166-7, 178, 182, 227, 245, 265; Ruttenber & Clark, History of Orange County, N.Y., 1881, Everts & Peck, Philadelphia, p. 685; Minutes of the Warwick Baptist Association, 1791-1896; Everts, Ensign & Everts, History of Seneca County, N.Y., 1786-1867, Lippencott & Co., Philadelphia, pp. 151, 154; Halsey, Lewis, Manual of the Churches of Seneca County, 1896, Seneca Falls, N.Y., pp. 65-8; Sheardown, Thomas Simpson, Autobiography, 1865, Lewisburg, Pa., pp. 95-8; land records in Court House at Waterloo, N.Y., liber E, p. 66, liber K, p. 92, liber T, p. 164, liber V, pp. 281, 423; gravestone records from Kendaia Cemetery; data from Mary Jane (Emens) Wisner.

3. "PENELOPE CATON, daughter of John and Deborah (Barton) Caton, was born 13 March 1786, probably in Orange County, N.Y. In 1805 she married GILBERT SMITH who was born 7 Sept. 1785, perhaps in Orange County and very likely a son of Henry Conkling Smith and his wife Julia Ann Vail. Penelope and Gilbert Smith moved to Romulus in Seneca County, probably in 1807 when her father also moved there with his large family."

"Gilbert and Penelope Smith had nine children. She died 26 Nov. 1842 and was buried near the graves of three of the children of her brother Ferris in Kendaia Cemetery about 2 miles west of the village of Romulus. Her gravestone is inscribed, 'Penelope, wife of Gilbert Smith & daughter of Rev. John & Deborah Caton, died Nov. 26, 1842, aged 56 years 8 months & 13 days.'"

"The U.S. census of 1850 for the town of Romulus lists Gilbert Smith as living with Gilbert Smith Jr., his wife Ann, and 4 young children. Before and after the War Between the States many families from Seneca Co., N.Y., moved to Lenawee Co., Mich. Gilbert Smith also moved there, as most of his children did, probably in 1865 or 1866. He died there 19 April 1871 and





and was buried in Hagerman Cemetery in Fairfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed SMITH, order of birth not certain)

7. I Henry, b. about 1805; m. (1) Rectina\_\_\_\_, (2) Sarah\_\_\_\_
- II Caton, b.\_\_\_\_; m. Rachel\_\_\_\_
- III Melvina, b.\_\_\_\_; m.\_\_\_\_Cronk
8. IV Gilbert, b. about 1813; m. Ann Eliza Emmons (or Emens)
9. V Coe Brewster, b. 1815; m. Faimy Hagaman
- VI Caleb, b.\_\_\_\_; m. Katie Lyons
10. VII Colwell, b. 14 Jan. 1820; m. Jane Waldron
- VIII Julia, b.\_\_\_\_; m. Thomas Palmer
- IX Marvin, b. 28 Oct. 1828; d. 18 April 1888; m. Elizabeth Hagaman who was b. 1 June 1835 and d. 16 Feb. 1889; both buried in Hagerman Cem.; had daughter Sarah Eleanor (1854-1918) who m. Lucius Adelbert Johnson (1846-1918) and had a son Ed. Sarah and Lucius are buried in Hagerman Cemetery.

References: U.S. Census, 1850, Town of Romulus, Seneca Co., N.Y.; gravestone records in Kendaia Cemetery, Romulus, N.Y., and in Hagerman Cemetery, Fairfield, Mich.; recollections of Ervin B. Smith. Portrait and Biographical Album of Hillsdale County, Mich.; 1888, Chapman Brothers, Chicago, p. 989.

8. "GILBERT SMITH, JR., son of PENELOPE CATON (John) and GILBERT SMITH, was born about 1813, probably at Romulus, New York. He first married Ann Eliza (Analiza) McClelan (b. 4/25/1822 - d. 1/26/1852), who was the daughter of Anna Roberts McClelan by her first marriage. He later (3/13/1853) married Rebecca R. (Beckie) Emens who was a daughter of the same Anna Roberts McClelan Emens, but by her second husband, Francis Emens. (Rebecca Emens is a sister of John P. Emens).

In 1842, Gilbert Smith with his brother Coe and the latter's wife, Faimy, gave testimony regarding the Will of John Hagaman, deceased, who may have been an uncle of Faimy's. The next year Gilbert Smith leased the John Hagaman farm in lot 76, Town of Romulus, to work it on shares. The 1850 census lists him as a farmer, aged 37, his first wife Ann Eliza, aged 27, and the four children of that marriage named below. Also, his father Gilbert Sr. was living with him at that time. On 25 Feb. 1852 Gilbert Smith and his father-in-law Francis Emens bought 11 acres in lot 88 from Samuel W. Waldron and his wife Mary.



Gilbert's brother, Coe, had a daughter Penelope who married John P. Emens, the son of Francis. Francis and John are buried near each other in the Prattville, Michigan, Cemetery. If Gilbert and Beckie Smith later went to Michigan, it has not been determined."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed Smith)

- I Nancy, b. about 1842
- II Abby, b. about 1844
- III Mary Ann, b. about 1846
- IV Thomas, b. about 1849  
(others?)

References: Wills in Court House at Waterloo, N.Y., book B, pp. 236-243; land records in same Court House, liber N2, p. 473, Liber Z2, p. 256; 1850 census for Town of Romulus, Seneca Co., N.Y.; Louis W. Hagen, The Waldron Family, pp. 22,23; gravestone records in Prattville, Michigan, Cemetery; recollections of Ervin B. Smith.

9. "COE BREWSTER SMITH, son of Penelope Caton (John) and Gilbert Smith, was born in 1815, probably at Romulus, New York. He married FAIMY HAGAMAN who was born 6 April 1812, daughter of Francis and Catherine (Waldron) Hagaman. Catherine was a daughter of Samuel B. (Francis, Samuel, Resolved) and Gertrude (NanNess) Waldron. Francis Hagaman died 20 Sept. 1828, aged 70 (or 76), and left his widow and several children of whom Faimy was a minor. Samuel Blain was made her guardian. Samuel Blain was the husband of Faimy's second cousin Catherine (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Francis<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Resolved<sup>1</sup>)."

Coe B. Smith was a farmer and made several land transactions, mostly in lot 76 in New York State over a period of 20 years. One of these deals involved buying 55 acres from the heirs of his father-in-law's estate on 28 March 1856. The 1850 census for Romulus lists him as 34 years of age, his wife Faimy 37, daughter Penelope 14 and Maryette 2. Also in the same house was his wife's mother, Catherine Hagaman, aged 80, born in New Jersey. She died 25 July 1858 aged 88 years, 5 months, and was buried beside her husband, Francis, in Mt. Green Cemetery, Romulus. On 24 May 1862, Coe and Faimy Smith sold the last of



their land and in 1866 removed to Michigan with their daughter Penelope and family. Faimy died 16 March 1870 and Coe died in 1892. They were buried in lot 23 in Hagerman Cemetery, Fairfield, Michigan, beside his father."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed SMITH)

13. I Penelope, b. 19 Jan. 1836; m. John P. Emens
14. II Maryette, b. 19 Dec. 1847; m. (1) James Briggs, and  
(2) Edward C. Brewster

References: Court House at Waterloo, N.Y., Wills book B, pp. 236-243, Letters Administration package 3696, land records liber K2, pp. 28, 41, liber N2, p. 473, liber Q2, p. 208, liber T2, p. 457, liber Z2, p. 352, liber 55, p. 207, liber 56, p. 336, liber 61, p. 421, liber 65, p. 255; 1850 census for Romulus, N.Y.; Portrait and Biographical Album of Hillsdale Co., Mich., 1888, Chapman Brothers, Chicago, pp. 459, 989; Louis W. Hagen, The Waldron Family, pp. 18, 20, 22, 26-27; gravestone records in Mt. Green Cemetery, at Romulus, N.Y., in Hagerman Cemetery at Fairfield, Michigan, and in Prattville, Michigan, Cemetery.

Fourth Generation

13. "PENELOPE SMITH, daughter of Coe (Penelope Caton, John) and Faimy (Hagaman) Smith, was born 19 January 1836, in the Town of Romulus, Seneca Co., N.Y. On 10 Feb. 1858 in Romulus, she married JOHN P. EMENS who was born 5 August 1833, also in the Town of Romulus, son of Francis and Anna (Roberts) Emens. John and Penelope lived for a time in Ovid, south of Romulus. Then, in 1866, they removed to Wright Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, where he bought 100 acres of land. They worked hard to clear the land and transformed it into a valuable farm."

"For forty years John Emens was an agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hillsdale County. He was active in the Republican Party and served as County Supervisor for several years. He served on school boards, and most all of his children and grandchildren became school teachers. In 1927, John and Penelope observed their 69th wedding anniversary and were Hillsdale County's oldest couple, he being 93 and she 91 years old.



Penelope died 23 May 1927 and John died 5 February 1930. They were buried in Prattville Cemetery, Wright Township, near the graves of his parents."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed EMENS)

- 24. I Minerva, b. 2 Jan. 1860; m. Clarence H. Johnson
- 25. II Famy Anna, b. 5 Nov. 1861; m. Willis Johnson
- 26. III Coe Francis, b. 24 Feb. 1864; m. (1) Minnie King, (2) Winnie Bow, (3) Lillian I. Austin
- 27. IV Adaline (Addie), b. 23 Sept. 1866; m. (1) Hiram Shriver, (2) R. Fred Birch
- 28. V Mary Jane (Matie), b. 27 Feb. 1869; m. Charles E. Wisner
- 29. VI Rubie, b. 5 Feb. 1872; m. Edwin S. Gorsuch
- 30. VII Cora, b. 12 Jan. 1875; m. Albert R. Coman
- 31. VIII Alfred John, b. 14 Mar. 1878; m. C. Belle Silvernail

References: Portrait and Biographical Album of Hillsdale Co., Mich., 1888, Chapman Brothes, Chicago, pp. 989, 990; gravestone records in Prattville Cem. in Hillsdale Co.; newspaper account of first annual Smith Family Reunion held at Ervin Smith's home, and newspaper account of Mr. & Mrs. John Emens' 69th wedding anniversary in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen, data and records from Lottie (Emens) Durling, John R. Emens, and Ardis P. Wisner.

Fifth Generation

24. "MINERVA EMENS, daughter of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 2 Jan. 1860 in Seneca Co., N.Y., and came to Michigan with her parents in 1866, to Hillsdale County. Minerva was a school teacher. On 12 January 1881, she married CLARENCE HENRY JOHNSON who was born 2 Aug. 1855. He was a farmer. They lived in Wright Township 1½ miles east of Prattville, Hillsdale Co. He died 12 May 1902 and his widow, Minerva, died 18 Aug. 1933. They were buried in Prattville Cemetery."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed JOHNSON)

- I Dessie Esther, b. 28 Aug. 1883; m. on 30 May 1930 to Frank D. Phelps who was b. 21 Jan. 1883 at Grayling, Mich.; she d. 13 Aug. 1967; had no children.
- II Stacia Loreta, b. 2 Sept. 1900; m. on 21 Oct. 1961 to Irving B. Field who was b. 7 Jan. 1900 at Detroit, Mich., and d. 18 May 1966. Stacia is a graduate of Hillsdale College and has been a teacher in Michigan schools.

References: Gravestone records in Prattville Cem. in Hillsdale Co., Mich.; data from Lottie (Emens) Durling, John R. Emens and Marie (Smith) Hagen.







26. "COE FRANCIS EMENS, son of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 24 Feb. 1864, at Ovid in Seneca Co., N.Y., and came to Michigan with his parents. On 12 June 1889 he married MINNIE SOPHIA KING who was born in 1872 and died 4 Dec. 1894. In 1902 Coe married (2) WINNIE BOW who was born in Aug. 1864 and died in 1926. In 1929 he married (3) LILLIAN AUSTIN who was born 8 Sept. 1874 and died in Oct. 1965. Coe F. Emens was a teacher in his early twenties, and later became a farmer and lived 5 miles southwest of Hudson, Mich. for many years. He served as a Hillsdale County road commissioner for 24 years. He died 2 March 1952 in Hudson and was buried there in Maple Grove Cemetery."

40. CHILD: Lottie M. Emens, b. 3 Dec. 1894; m. Harold C. Durling.

References: Adrian Daily Telegram obituaries; 3 Mar. 1952 for Coe F. Emens and Oct. 1965 for Lillian I. Emens; data from Coe C. Smith, Marie (Smith) Hagen, and Lottie (Emens) Durling.

27. "ADALINE (or ADDIE) EMENS, daughter of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 23 Sept. 1866, in Michigan, a few months after her parents had come there from Seneca Co., N.Y. Addie was a school teacher. She married (1) HIRAM SHRIVER on 23 Dec. 1904, who died in 1909. Addie then married (2) R. FRED BIRCH who was born 12 April 1858, and died 29 Oct. 1951. Addie died 6 Feb. 1953."

41. CHILD: Ruth M. Shriver, b. 7 June 1908; m. George H. Wynn

References: Data from Lottie (Emens) Durling, John R. Emens and Eloise (Alverson) Smith.

28. "MARY JANE (or MATIE) EMENS, daughter of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 27 Feb. 1869 in Prattville, Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 23 Aug. 1893 she married CHARLES ERNEST WISNER who was born 5 Feb. 1872 in Clayton, Mich., son of David Bennett and Elizabeth Ellen (Ditmars) Wisner. Charles Wisner was a descendant of



these Soldiers of the American Revolution: Samuel Waldron (1762-1838), Jehiel Wisner (1762-1838), Ens. David Wisner (1758-1840) and Lt. Thomas Wisner (ca 1738-post 1790). Charles and Matie Wisner lived in Detroit, Mich., where he was an attorney. He died 14 Feb. 1952, and his widow Matie died 9 Dec. 1968, just 80 days short of being 100 years old. They are buried in Acacia Park Cemetery in Detroit, Mich."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WISNER, born in Detroit, Mich.)

42. I Emens Bennett, b. 14 March 1895, m. Ruth Winifred Wiley  
 II Rubie Mildred, b. 29 Apr. 1897; unmarried; secretary in father's law office, then in another office; retired and lives with sisters in Huntington Woods, Mich.  
 III Helen Lucile, b. 5 Oct. 1900; unmarried; worked in bank, then became housekeeper for her mother and sisters; lives with her sisters in Huntington Woods, Mich.  
 IV Ardis Penelope, b. 29 July 1902; unmarried; taught school in Detroit and now retired; lives with her sisters.

References: Data from Lottie (Emens) Durling, Ardis Wisner and John R. Emens; Louis W. Hagen, The Waldron Family, 1964, Rochester, N.Y., pp. 21-3, 28-29; Daughters of Amer. Revol., Index of Patriots.

29. "RUBIE EMENS, daughter of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 5 Feb. 1872, in Prattville, Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., and died 23 April 1958. She married EDWIN S. GORSUCH who was born 3 August 1869. They lived in Waldron, Wright Township, where he was postmaster for years. After retirement, they lived in Hudson, Mich."

CHILD: Doris Florence Gorsuch, b. 19 May 1902; m. Irving Field on 12 August 1924; d. 9 Dec. 1927. Irving Field was born 7 Jan. 1900 and died 18 May 1966.

References: Data from Lottie (Emens) Durling and John R. Emens; obituary for Alfred J. Emens in Hillsdale Daily News 19 April 1957.

30. "CORA EMENS, daughter of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 12 Jan. 1875, in Prattville, Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 22 Sept. 1895 she married ALBERT RUSSELL COMAN who was born 15 July 1873, also in Prattville. In 1925 Cora and Albert went to live with her parents in Prattville, to look after them in their old age and



to work the farm. In 1952 at the time of her brother Coe's death, they were living in Waldron, a little south of Prattville. Cora died in 1953 and Albert died in 1956. They were buried in Prattville Cemetery."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed COMAN)

- I Famie Anna, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Mason.
- II Frances Arline, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Spangler
- III Adeline Lucille, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Keller
- IV Gladys Marian, b. 1 June 1901; m. Lewis James Thompson who was b. 22 Nov. 1899 and d. 21 Nov. 1952; had two children: Owen James Thompson, b. 27 Feb. 1923 and m. Catherine Teressa Dwyer and have children: Lewis James, b. 22 Apr. 1955, Lisa Marie, b. 26 Jan. 1957, Mary Ann, b. 10 June 1958, and Paul Joseph, b. 11 Jan. 1962; Norma Jean Thompson, b. 28 Nov. 1925 and m. James C. Thompson and have children: Jerry Lewis, b. 26 May 1944, Larry Owen, b. 3 Apr. 1947, and Kirk Patrick, b. 11 Oct. 1954.
- V Albert Russell, b. \_\_\_\_\_;
- VI Edwin Stanton, b. \_\_\_\_\_;
- VII Princess Penelope, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ March

References: Data from Lottie (Emens) Durling and John R. Emens; gravestone records in Prattville Cemetery; obituary for Coe F. Emens in Adrian Daily Telegram 3 March 1952.

31. "ALFRED JOHN EMENS, son of Penelope Smith (Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and John P. Emens, was born 14 Mar. 1878 in Prattville, Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 20 Nov. 1900 he married CARRIE BELLE SILVERNAIL who was born 18 Nov. 1880 in Pittsford, Mich. Alfred and Belle lived in Hillsdale County where he was an agent, then a director and finally secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Belle died 9 Dec. 1953, and Alfred died 19 Apr. 1957. They were buried in the Prattville Cemetery."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed EMENS)

- 43. I John Richard, b. 10 Oct. 1901; m. Aline Louise Brainerd
- 44. II Winifred Etta, b. 19 Sept. 1903; m. James G. McDonald
- 45. III Verle May, b. 2 Aug. 1905; m. Harry Lawrence Haller
- IV Coe Frances, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_
- V Harriet Louise, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Merlin Kendall Perrine on 23 June 1945, who was b. 24 June 1910; have a son Stephen Kendall Perrine, b. 14 Jan. 1949
- 46. VI Deane Atlee, b. 17 Sept. 1913; m. (1) Florence I. Maybee, (2) Rena Mae Perrine
- 47. VII Fred Burchard, b. 21 May 1916; m. Bessie Loraine Fellows
- VIII Glynn, b. \_\_\_\_\_; was of Waldron, Mich., in 1957;
- IX Janice Belle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Cox; was of Pittsford, Mich., in 1957.



References: Data from Lottie (Emens) Durling and John R. Emens; gravestone records in Prattville Cemetery; obituary for Alfred J. Emens in Hillsdale Daily News 19 April 1957.

Sixth Generation

40. "LOTTIE MINNIE EMENS, daughter of Coe<sup>5</sup> (Penelope<sup>4</sup> Smith, Coe<sup>3</sup>, Penelope<sup>2</sup> Caton, John<sup>1</sup>) and Minnie (King) Emens, was born 3 Dec. 1894 in Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 21 June 1916 she married HAROLD C. DURLING who was born 25 Oct. 1894 at Hudson, Mich., son of Clifton and Ruth (McNitt) Durling. Lottie and Harold lived for a few years in Hicksville, Defiance Co., Ohio, where he was a railroad clerk. Then they went back to Wright Township, and he became a farmer. Harold died 10 June 1960 at Hudson, Mich. His widow, Lottie, is living on Route 3, Hudson, Mich."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed DURLING)

- 52. I Lila Minnie, b. 27 July 1917; m. Olson W. Clark
- 53. II Dorothy Ellen, b. 29 Aug. 1919; m. Ernest Everett Gilbert
- 54. III Helen Louise, b. 15 Feb. 1924; m. Charles Keith Whittern
- 55. IV Coe Emens, b. 27 Feb. 1924; m. Carolyn Grace Fish
- 56. V Calvin Clifford, b. 29 Sept. 1925; m. Zita Jones
- 57. VI Donald Harold, b. 27 June 1931; m. Sarah Elizabeth Holmes

References: Data from Lottie (Emens) Durling, Lila (Durling) Clark and John R. Emens.

41. "RUTH MARION SHRIVER, daughter of Adaline Emens (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and Hiram Shriver, was born 7 June 1908 in Three Rivers, Michigan. On 15 June 1935 she married Dr. GEORGE H. WYNN who was born 31 March 1911, in Buchanan, Michigan. Dr. Wynn is a physician at 1115 West Maumee St. in Adrian, Mich. His wife, Ruth, died 18 Dec. 1962, at Adrian."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WYNN)

- I Judith Ann, b. 12 June 1940; grad. Adrian High School in 1958; m. David Halstead; live at 1603 Sheridan Rd., Champaign, Ill., children: David Halstead, b. 1 Dec. 1962; Mark Halstead, b. 16 Nov. 1965.
- II George Richard, b. 6 Sept. 1942; B.A. College of Wooster, Ohio, 1964, M.B.A. Michigan State University, 1965; Instructor in Economics at College of Wooster in 1965, m. \_\_\_\_\_.

References: Data from Eloise (Alverson) Smith, John R. Emens, Lottie(Emens) Durling and College of Wooster catalog for 1968.







42. "EMENS BENNETT WISNER, son of Mary Jane Emens (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and Charles E. Wisner, was born 14 March 1895 at Detroit, Mich. On 22 June 1918, he married RUTH WINIFRED WILEY who was born 13 June 1897. Emens Wisner died 29 July 1940, and his widow, Ruth, died 6 Aug. 1961."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WISNER, born in Detroit, Mich.)

- I Robert Emens, b. 17 Feb. 1920; m. on 9 Jan. 1943 to Jean Elizabeth Maciag who was b. 26 Dec. 1920; they were in Alaska with the Federal Aviation Agency in 1962; have 3 children b. in Detroit: Robert Emens, Jr., b. 27 May 1945; Lynne Marie, b. 28 Mar. 1947, and m. 16 Aug. 1968 to August J. Martin; and Charles Ernest, b. 16 Apr 1953.
- II Winifred Ruth, b. 15 Jan. 1923; m. Francis R. Moore; were living in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1962; have 4 children, surnamed Moore: Scott Douglas, b. 6 Feb. 1951; Todd Bennett, b. 14 July 1952; Kimberly Ardis, b. 16 Oct. 1953; and Tucker Emens, b. 10 July 1955.
- III Nancy Diane, b. 7 April 1940; m. on 5 Jan. 1968 to Lt. Col. Douglas R. Peat.

References: Data from Rubie and Ardis Wisner and John R. Emens.

43. "JOHN RICHARD EMENS, son of Alfred (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and C. Belle (Silvernail) Emens, was born 10 Oct. 1901 at Prattville in Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 27 July 1929 he married ALINE LOUISE BRAINERD who was born 9 Mar. 1906 at Vassar, Mich. John R. Emens has devoted his life to public education, going from Principal of Junior High School in 1920 at Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., through various teaching and supervisory positions in high schools, colleges, state department of education, etc., in Detroit, Plymouth, Jackson and Lansing, Mich., and then becoming President of Ball State University at Muncie, Ind., on 1 Aug. 1945. He obtained his A.B. degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1926. Then at The University of Michigan he received his A.M. degree in 1927 and his Ph.D. in 1936. Later he was granted honorary degrees by various colleges and universities. Details may be found in Who's Who in America, 1968-69, vol. 35, p. 596."



"Dr. John R. Emens served as President of Ball State University for 23 years before retiring 30 June 1968. A brochure issued by the University, called The Emens Years, 1945-1968, claims these years as "the most productive years in the University's history." John and Aline Emens reside at 30 Meadow Lane, Muncie, Ind. He is continuing his service to education as director of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' new national consultation service."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed EMENS, born in Jackson, Mich.)

- I John Richard II, b. 3 May 1934; m. on 28 July 1957 to Mary Anne Francis who was b. 15 Apr. 1935; children: Anne Francis, b. 5 July 1960; John David, b. 21 Dec. 1961; and Alaine Francis, b. 9 Oct. 1963.
- II David Brainerd, b. 24 Mar. 1939; m. on 11 Aug. 1962 to Carol Yvonne Olson; children: Kris, b. 21 Feb. 1967, and Julie b. 17 Aug. 1969.

References: As cited above: family data from John R. Emens.

44. "WINIFRED ETTA EMENS, daughter of Alfred (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and C. Belle (Silvernail) Emens, was born 19 Sept. 1903 at Prattville, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 22 Aug. 1928 she married JAMES GILLIES McDONALD who was born 27 Nov. 1896. They were living in Detroit, Mich., in 1957. James died 21 July 1962."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed McDONALD)

- I Elizabeth Winifred, b. 5 June 1934
- II James Gillies, b. 27 Oct. 1938
- III Alfred Allan, b. 13 Nov. 1940; m. on 29 Feb. 1964 Betty Lou Everse who was b. 15 Aug. 1944; children: James Edward, b. 28 Mar. 1965; and Melissa Lynn, b. 29 Aug. 1967.

References: Data from John R. Emens

45. "VERLE MAY EMENS, daughter of Alfred (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and C. Belle (Silvernail) Emens, was born 2 Aug. 1905 at Prattville, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 28 Nov. 1929 she married HARRY LAWRENCE HALLER who was born 11 June 1905 at Mt. Clemens, Mich. They were living in



Mt. Clemens in 1957."

CHILD: Karen Kay Haller, b. 13 Sept. 1943 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. on 27 June 1964 Edwin Shelton Hagood who was b. 27 Sept. 1943 at Detroit, Mich.; children, surnamed Hagood, Robert Lawrence, b. 31 May 1965 at St. Albans, N.Y.; and Elizabeth Anne, b. 3 July 1967 at Mt. Clemens.

Reference: Data from John R. Emens.

46. "DEANE ATLEE EMENS, son of Alfred (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and C. Belle (Silvernail) Emens, was born 17 Sept. 1913 at Prattville, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 9 March 1935, he married FLORENCE IRENE MAYBEE who was born 5 Nov. 1912. They had four children, all born at Hudson, Mich., before she died 18 Jan. 1950. On 31 July 1951, at Rives Junction, Mich., Deane married secondly RENA MAE PERRINE who was born 16 Oct. 1905. They were living in Onodaga, Mich., in 1957."

CHILDREN: (Surnamed EMENS, and by first marriage)

- I William Deane, b. 25 Aug. 1936; m. on 14 Jan. 1956 Betty Jane Cure who was b. 24 Nov. 1936 at Houston, Texas; have 5 children, b. in Jackson Mich.: William Deane II, b. 14 July 1957; Carrie Marie, b. 3 Oct. 1958; Florence Irene II, b. 2 Sept. 1959; Betsy Jane, b. 21 Nov. 1961; Robin Lynn, b. 16 Sept. 1965.
- II Thomas Edwin, b. 17 Apr. 1941; m. on 27 June 1958 Judy Ann Ambs who was b. 11 July 1941 at Jackson, Mich.; have 3 children: Theresa Ann, b. 29 Dec. 1961 at Jackson, Mich.; Mark Deane, b. 20 Aug. 1964 at Orlando, Fla.; and Annette Irene, b. 21 Oct. 1966 at Orlando, Florida.
- III Robert Lewis, b. 31 Dec. 1944; m. Christina Nercer who was b. 20 May 1947 at Albion, Mich.; have 3 children: Gary Lee, b. 15 Nov. 1963 at Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Kevin Lewis, b. 1 Oct. 1964 at Mason, Mich.; and Stephen Craig, b. 2 Sept. 1965 at Mason, Mich.
- IV Phillip Oren, b. 10 Jan. 1950; m. Christine Underhill who was b. 4 Oct. 1951 at Albion, Mich.; child: Jonathon Deane, b. 28 Oct. 1968.

Reference: Data from John R. Emens.

47. "FRED BUCHARD EMENS, son of Alfred (Penelope Smith, Coe, Penelope Caton, John) and C. Belle (Silvernail) Emens, was born 21 May 1916 at Prattville, Hillsdale Co., Mich. On 4 Nov. 1933 he married BESSIE LORAIN FELLOWS who was born 12 May 1915 at Prattville. They were living in Grandville, Mich. in 1957. Fred Emens died 1 July 1963 at Hillsdale, Mich."



## CHILDREN: (Surnamed EMENS)

- I James Burchard, b. 16 Nov. 1934 at Prattville, Mich.; m. on 11 June 1955 Emilie Ellen Tibbits who was b. 6 Oct. 1936 at Toledo, Ohio; have 4 children, all born in Hudson, Mich.: Harold James, b. 14 June 1956; Loraine Mae, b. 8 June 1957; Joseph Edward, b. 18 Dec. 1958; and Linda Sue, b. 25 Nov. 1959.
- II Donald Elwyn, b. 7 July 1936 at Prattville, Mich.; m. on 16 Apr. 1955 Marilyn Elaine Van Horn who was b. 19 Nov. 1935 at Rives Junction, Mich.
- III Alfred Loren, b. 25 May 1945; m. on 3 Oct. 1965 Barbara Jean Moyer who was b. 5 Feb. 1947 at Hudson, Mich.; child: Shelley Mae, b. 21 June 1966 at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Reference: Data from John R. Emens.





JOHN RICHARD EMENS "BRANCH" -- Expanded Data

JOHN RICHARD EMENS, the oldest son of Alfred John Emens and Carrie Belle Silvernail, was born October 10, 1901. He was named for his two grandfathers, John P. Emens, and Richard Silvernail. The Silvernail ancestral tree (as preserved by Aunt May Silvernail Severance) reaches back to Johannis Adam Silbernagel who came to the United States from Palestine, Germany, in 1710. The Emens, Smith, Waldron and Caton ancestry is presented in this volume.

The farm home one mile East of Prattville, Michigan, the Prattville School, Lime Lake, and the East Wright Wesleyan Methodist Church were the early environment. Four sisters and four brothers were added to the family over the years.

Following Prattville High School was attendance for two years at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) and the earning of a Life Certificate to teach school. He later earned a Bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University, and the Master's and Ph.D. degrees at The University of Michigan. Twelve colleges and universities have bestowed Honorary Degrees upon him. The 48 years of teaching and administration (from a one-room country school in Macomb County, Michigan, to the Presidency of Ball State University in Indiana) are described in "Who's Who in America," in "The Ball State Story," and in a brochure entitled, "The Emens Years."

John R. -- usually called Jack (and "Happy Jack" by the college students) married Aline Louise Brainerd on July 22, 1929, from Vassar, Michigan. The Brainerd family reaches far back into early American settlements and qualifies family members for the DAR. She was a graduate of Eastern Michigan, also. She later completed a Bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and a Master's degree in Library Science at Ball State University. She taught school for several years and worked part-time in the Ball State University Library.

To this marriage two sons were born: John Richard Emens II and David Brainerd Emens.

John Richard Emens II (Dick) was born May 3, 1934, in Jackson, Michigan. He attended Michigan State University and Merrill Palmer Nursery Schools, elementary school in Detroit, and was graduated from Burris Laboratory School at Ball State. He completed a Bachelor's degree at DePauw University and a Law degree at The University of Michigan. He practised law in Jackson, Michigan, Marion, Ohio, and is now (1969) a member of the firm of Mayer, Tingley and Hurd of Columbus, Ohio. He specializes in oil and gas law.

Dick was married on July 28, 1957, to Mary Anne Francis of Cincinnati, Ohio, who had attended DePauw and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati, and taught early elementary grades. They have three children:

Anne Francis Emens, born July 5, 1960

John David Emens, born December 21, 1961

Alaine Francis Emens, born October 9, 1963.



David Brainerd Emens (Dave) was born April 24, 1939, in Jackson, Michigan. He was graduated from Burris Laboratory School at Ball State University, earned a Bachelor's degree at DePauw University, and a Master's degree in Education from Notre Dame University. He has completed additional graduate study at Ball State University. He was a regional representative for the Indiana State Teachers Association and now teaches junior high school science and mathematics at Elkhart, Indiana, and also coaches athletics (1969).

He married Carol Yvonne Olson from Crown Point, Indiana, on August 11, 1962, who graduated from DePauw University with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. She worked as a public school nurse and in the Elkhart hospital and still does occasionally, part-time.

They have two daughters:

Kris Emens, born February 21, 1967

Julie Emens, born August 17, 1969.

They reside at 4000 Forest Lane, Elkhart, Indiana.

















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